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# Azad Protests Against Use Of Indian Troops

## CONGRESS TO TAKE UP INDONESIA ISSUE

### Call To Labour Govt. Not To Lose Goodwill By Propping Up Imperialisms In Far East

*CALCUTTA, Oct. 19. (A.P.I.): Things in Indonesia and Indo-China have now come to a point when the Indian National Congress will have seriously to consider what steps to adopt to prevent the use of Indian men and materials against Asiatic peoples fighting for their freedom, says Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, in a statement today.*

### INDIANS WILL LINE UP

Maulana Azad says: "Conflicting reports have tried to create confusion regarding the situation in Indonesia and Indo-China but one thing stands out clearly in the midst of all of them. That is the unflinching resolve of the people of Java and Indo-China to secure for themselves the freedom and democracy which Western statesmen have declared to be the chief objectives of the present global war. Indians who are fighting for their own freedom and democracy cannot but sympathise and fall in line with the struggle of Indonesians and Annamite Nationalists. The character of this true people's war has been instinctively recognised both by the workers and the exploited classes of the world and their Imperialist masters and exploiters. We, therefore, find on the one hand the dock and the port workers of China and Australia refusing to load munitions and other war materials for use against these East Asiatic Nationalists, and on the other hand, the British, French and Dutch Imperialists joining forces for restoring the 'status ante bellum.'

"The British War Minister was widely reported to have stated that the British have no obligation to fight against nationalists to restore the old Colonial regime. But Britain's Socialist Premier hastened to reassure Conservative members of Parliament that no such statement was ever made by the War Secretary and now he clearly affirms that the British are under a strong moral obligation to their Dutch Allies to help them assuming full control of Java.

"The events in Java and Indo-China have caused no surprise to Indian Nationalists, but the use of Indian troops to suppress the aspirations of Nationalists there, have caused deep resentment. Things have now come to a point when the Indian National Congress will have to consider seriously what steps to adopt to prevent the use of Indian men and materials against Asiatic peoples fighting for their freedom. The dock workers of China and Australia have set an example which Indian port workers and seamen can well emulate.

**WARNING TO LABOUR GOVT.**

"I would appeal to the British Labour Party to realise that the British support for French or Dutch Imperialists will empty the reservoir of good-will which they had built up among oppressed peoples of the world by their past pledges and promises."

### NO REPLY TO NEHRU YET

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 19 (A.P.I.): No reply from the Home Secretary to the Government of India has yet been received by Pt. Nehru to his request for air facilities and passport to enable him to visit Java in response to the invitation of Dr. Soekarno, leader of Indonesian Nationalists Republic.

Pandit Nehru had written for these facilities to the Government of India on his return from Luckow after the meeting of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee early this month.

### Jap General's Mystery Mission

SAIGON, Oct. 16 (Delayed) (A. P. A.): Japanese Lt.-Gen Nishuada of the Southern Armies General Staff has left for Batavia on an unexplained liaison mission for Count Juichi Terauchi, former Commander-in-Chief of the Southern Regions.

A French Communique reported a "revival of the economic life of Saigon". It said "food comes in easier and prices are going down."

**GURKHAS OCCUPY BANDOENG**

BATAVIA, Oct. 19 (Reuter): Gurkha troops are now in occupation in Bandoeng, according to the Netherlands new agency which reported everything quiet there.

British troops moving into Central Java reported to have reached Semarang, 270 miles east of Bata via where Indonesian Extremists were said to have taken charge of the internment camps.

**SIAM ELECTIONS**

According to the Singapore radio more Indian troops have arrived in Saigon, bringing the total of British and Indian forces there to 24,000.

Bangkok radio announced today that the Siamese National Assembly is to be dissolved immediately and a new Assembly would be elected within 90 days.

## Taj Mahal To Be Filmed

Hedy Lamarr To Play Mumtaz?

LONDON, Oct. 19. (Reuter): The Under-Secretary of State for India, Mr. Arthur Henderson, prominent members of Parliament and Mr. Morgan Phillips, Secretary of the Labour Party, are to attend a private screening of the film "India strikes" before the premiere is held in the Houses of Parliament, said Mr. Bishu Sen, producer of the film, in an interview with Reuter's Indian correspondent to-day.

Giving the details of his plans for the future, Mr. Sen who is the producer and director of Butcher Film Company, said: "I am producing a film dealing with Yogism, in addition to a picture story of Taj Mahal, during coming months. The screenplay of Taj Mahal film is now in course of completion, and it is hoped to secure Hedy Lamarr from Hollywood to play the role of Mumtaz".

## AKBAR HYDARI FOR VICEROY'S COUNCIL

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19. (A.P.I.): A "communique" issued from the Viceroy's House says:

"The Hon'ble Sir Sultan Ahmed, member of the Governor-General's Executive Council for Information and Broadcasting, has asked to be permitted to resign in order to take up an appointment of adviser to His Highness the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, His resignation has been accepted and will take effect on October 31.

"The Governor-General-in-Council has appointed the Hon'ble Sir Akbar Hydari, to be a temporary member of the Executive Council in place of the Hon'ble Sir Sultan Ahmed".

### Labour To Quit Smuts' Coalition Govt.

PRETORIA, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—It was announced here today that the Labour Party were withdrawing from the South African Coalition Government at the end of October. Mr. Walter B. Madeley, Minister of Labour and Social Welfare, will then resign.

Prime Minister Smuts' Parliamentary majority remains substantial.

Reuter adds the Coalition Government formed at the outbreak of the war comprised Smuts' united party, the Labour Party and the Dominion Party.

Mr. Madeley is the leader of the Labour Party.

### 'Plane Crash Casualties

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19 (U.P.I.)—Five persons were injured and a shed was burnt when an aeroplane crashed on a labour 'bustee' at Guskara, 20 miles from Burdwan.

The injured persons were taken to the hospital at Burdwan, where two of them succumbed to their injuries.

## I.N.A. PRISONER SHOT BY SENTRY

**CALCUTTA, October 19 (U.P.I.)—While trying to escape during the night through barbed wire fencing in a Prisoners of War Camp, one I.N.A. prisoner was shot by a sentry on duty, it is officially announced. Full circumstances of the cases are now under investigation by a Military Court of Enquiry.**

**JAWAHAR MEETS I.N.A. ACCUSED**

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (A.P.I.)—Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru had a 90-minute interview in the Red Fort this afternoon with the three army officers awaiting trial by court martial. Mr. Asaf Ali, Mr. Raghunandan Saran and Mr. Jugal Kishore Khanna of the I.N.A. Defence Committee were also present at the interview.

Pandit Nehru left for Jaipur tonight to attend the All-India Writers Conference.

He will be back in Delhi on November 3 when a meeting of the I.N.A. Defence Committee will be held. He will also be present when the trial starts on November 5.

Groups of I.N.A. personnel are being daily discharged from the various internment camps. Some of the discharged I.N.A. men called on Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru today.

## GET-ON-THE-ROLL CAMPAIGN

**Last date for receiving at the Jinnah Hall, Congress House, applications from persons who wish to be enrolled as voters of the Bombay Assembly is Sunday 21st October.**

**The Jinnah Hall Office will be open for eleven hours on Sunday up to 7 p.m.**

**Those, who wait till Monday, will have to go direct to the Collector's Office, Fort, Bombay.**

## ATTLEE ASSURES BURMANS

RANGOON, Oct. 19 (A.P.I.)—The Governor of Burma, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, disclosed today that he had received a letter from the British Prime Minister, Mr. C. R. Attlee, saying that Burma would obtain complete self-government as a member of the British Commonwealth.

## Rebellion In Venezuela

### Insurgents Capture President's Home

**WASHINGTON, OCT. 19 (REUTER): THE STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMS THAT A REBELLION HAS BROKEN OUT IN VENEZUELA AND HAS ITS CENTRE AT CARACAS, A PORT ON THE CARIBBEAN SHORE.**

The Bogota Radio quoted by an American agency tonight adds: "All armed forces remain loyal to the Government except for a very small minority of officers."

The rebels are reported to be in possession of the President's palace at Miraflores, a suburb of Caracas.

The State Department reports that an ultimatum has been given to the revolutionaries and that Government troops are ready to march against the barracks. Heavy firing was reported shortly after midnight.

The State Department announcement says: "Venezuela suspended the constitutional guarantees last evening following a revolt of the garrison at San Carlos barracks yesterday afternoon.

According to later diplomatic advices, the State Department disclosed the Venezuelan rebels controlled the President's residence last night and had set up headquarters at the Military Academy.

Heavy fighting is centering around Maracay with the rebels using motorised equipment, but Government forces claim to hold the airfield there.

Government forces, which are commanded by President Medina, have captured San Carlos barracks.

## "DISCOVERY OF INDIA"

**ALLAHABAD, Oct. 19. (U.P.I.): The "United Press of India" learns that the latest book of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru entitled "Discovery of India" will be published by the Signet Press of Calcutta shortly. The book contains nearly five hundred pages. The book is also likely to be published from London and New York.**

## Anti-Suicide Precautions Taken In Nuremberg Cells

LONDON, October 19 (Reuter).—Charged with history's most monstrous catalogue of crime, 23 leading Nazis, including Goering, Hess and Ribbentrop, are today sitting in their small bare cells at Nuremberg, studying the 24,000-word indictment brought against them by the United Nations.

Charged with "crimes against peace, war crimes, crimes against humanity and conspiracy to commit these crimes," the men, who until a few months ago wielded god-like power over millions, have been told they must be ready to produce their answers "within 30 days."

The indictment is being served on them after a 50-minute opening session of the International Military Tribunal at Berlin, which is to try them.

The date of the trial has not yet been fixed, but Lord Wright, Chairman of the United Nations War Crimes Commission, said he thought it would be middle of November.

**NO SUICIDE RISK**

The prison authorities are running no risks of suicide attempts. All glass has been taken out of their portion of the jail. All projections putting from the walls, overhead pipes and lift fixtures to which a noose could be attached have been removed.

They are shaved by a barber whose blades are counted and re-checked carefully as soon as he finishes his rounds. Once every minute guards peer into their cells to see that the prisoners are not up to any mischief.

When the trial starts, defendants will be brought into the court room each day and will sit on both sides of the four judges representing Britain, U.S., Russia and France.

The trial will proceed in four languages, German, Russian, French and English and will therefore be a slow affair.

## Byrnes' Pledge To Arabs And Jews

### U.S. Will Support Palestine Deal After Consulting Both

### ROOSEVELT GAVE SIMILAR ASSURANCE IN LETTER TO KING IBN SAUD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.

**The United States Secretary of State, Mr. James Byrnes, today pledged that the United States "would not support a final decision" affecting the "basic situation in Palestine" without first consulting both Jews and Arabs, says an A. P. A. cable from Washington.**

**In a statement following by only a few minutes a press conference discussion of the problem of Jewish immigration into the Holy Land, by President Truman, Mr. Byrnes said:**

"On several occasions this matter has been the subject of oral and written discussions with various Jewish and Arab leaders. The substance of this Government's position has been that this Government would not support a final decision which in its opinion would affect the basic situation in Palestine without full consultation with both Jews and Arabs."

"At a Press conference to day President Truman referred to his exploration with the British Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, of ways and means of alleviating the situation of displaced Jews in Europe including consideration of Palestine as a possible haven for some of these homeless Jews.

"There is general agreement that it is our duty to take energetic measures to assist these unfortunate victims of Nazi persecution.

"Should any proposal emerge which in our opinion would change the basic situation in Palestine, it would be the policy of this Government not to reach final conclusions without full consultation with Jewish and Arab leaders.

"This policy was stated, for instance, in a letter which President Roosevelt addressed to King Ibn Saud on April 5, 1945 and the text of which I have been authorised to make available."

**ROOSEVELT'S LETTER**

President Roosevelt's letter said:

"Great and good friend,

I have received the communication which Your Majesty sent me under the date of March 10, 1945, in which you referred to the question of Palestine and to the continuing interest of Arabs in current developments affecting that country.

"I am gratified that Your Majesty took this occasion to bring your view on this question to my attention and I have given the most careful attention to the statement which you make in your letter.

"I have also in mind the memorable conversation which I had not so long ago, and in the course of which I had opportunity to obtain so vivid an impression of Your Majesty's sentiments on this question.

"Your Majesty will recall that on previous occasions I communicated to you the attitude of the American Government towards Palestine and made clear our desire that no decision be taken with respect to the basic situation in that country without full consultation with both Arabs and Jews.

**ASSURANCE TO ARABS.**

"Your Majesty will doubtless recall that during our recent conversation I assured you that I would take no action in my capacity as the chief of the executive branch of this Government which might prove hostile of the Arab people. It gives me pleasure to renew to Your Majesty the assurances which you have previously received regarding the attitude of my Government and my own as the chief executive with regard to the question of Palestine and to confirm you that the policy of this Government in this respect is unchanged."

The letter was signed "Your good friend, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

**COMBATING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.**

In Palestine, the Government today announced drastic penalties for would be illegal immigrants reaching Palestine and owners, agents or commander of ships landing them, according to the "Daily Express" Jerusalem correspondent. "Any ship bringing in illegal immigrants with the knowledge of its captain will be forfeited to the Palestine Government by order of the court of law.

The same regulation applies to aircraft and there is a report that the Palestine police may operate special air patrols.

### IBN SAUD-ROOSEVELT CORRESPONDENCE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19 (illegible). The Arabic Press publishes to-day the full text of King Ibn Saud's letter to President Roosevelt and the President's brief reply. King Ibn Saud's letter runs to five closely typed foolscap pages summarising the historical rights of the Arabs and accusing the Zionists of plotting against allied interests.

The King expresses the fear of Palestinian and the neighbouring Arab peoples that the Zionists may resort to aggression and even massacre.

**SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT**

The English language newspaper published in Jerusalem "Palestine Post" comments in a leader today: "Although the text of the letter of April 1945 from the Late President Roosevelt to the King of Saudia Arabia as published today is not official, it may be taken as substantially correct.

## Cyclone Havoc On East Coast

### TRAFFIC BETWEEN MADRAS AND CALCUTTA AND CALICUT DISLOCATED

MADRAS, October 19 (A.P.I.)—A severe storm with a velocity of 50 to 60 miles per hour has been passing over the Bay of Bengal and the east coast of India since October 16. This has caused torrential rains on the east coast from Cape Comorin right up to Vizagapatam. Train and steamer services have been considerably dislocated.

Trivandrum has had over ten inches of rain during the last two days whereas Vizagapatam had 5" in one day.

His Majesty's ship "Fainqoin" which went to the rescue of the ill-fated "Takliva" which was due to arrive in Madras harbour yesterday has not yet arrived owing to stormy weather.

Train service between Madras and Calcutta on the east coast and Madras and Calicut on the west coast has also been dislocated. Telegraph and telephonic communications between Madras and Bezwada have been cut off a number of telegraph posts between these two places having been dislodged or washed away.

**STORM CROSSES SIRCARS**

The severe cyclonic storm that crossed the Circars coast yesterday morning near Coconada has been located at about 100 miles east-south-east of Hyderabad (Deccan) at 8 this morning and has been moving in a westerly direction, according to reports received by the Meterological office, Alipore.

While near Coconada yesterday the wind speed of cyclone was about 50 miles per hour, it is about 30 to 35 miles per hour proximate to the storm this morning. Though full reports are not yet received by the Meterological Office, the Cyclone is showing signs of subsiding.

The Cyclone has caused very heavy rain in North Madras, Hyderabad (Deccan) and Orissa.

**THREE KILLED AND 4,000 HOMELESS**

MADRAS, October 19 (A.P.I.)—The first news of three fatal casualties as a result of cyclonic weather on the east coast of Madras comes in a telegram from the Collector of East Godavary to the Madras Government. The Collector says that the cyclone on the night of October 17 partly submerged seaside huts. Damage to life was not serious. One old man and two children died in Coconada. All communicaitons, except Railway, have been temporarily dislocated. Four thousand people rendered homeless have been fed and accommodated.

**DEEP DEPRESSION OVER EAST HYDERABAD**

POONA, October 19 (A.P.I.)—Reports received by the local Meteorological Office say that the deep depression is practically stationary at 17-17 hours (I.S.T.) over East Hyderabad.

## GOVT. MUST STOP "VANDALISM" AT ELECTION MEETINGS

### Muslim Majlis General Secretary On Leaguers' Tactics

CALCUTTA, Oct. 19: Khan Bahadur Shaikh Mohamed Jan General Secretary of the All-India Muslim Majlis in a statement today, pleads for freedom of speech for every individual during the coming elections so that electorates may be enlightened on different points of views and vote according to their free judgment.

In this connection Mr. Jan refers to the activities of the Muslim Leaguers who, he says, have succeeded in disrupting many meetings called by non-Leaguers and have "taken the credit to assault and abuse every one however eminent, but honestly holding diffferent views."

Continuing he says that last week the Leaguers tried to frustrate a meeting organised by Muslim Majlis at Luckniw but were driven away without any serious incident and at Delhi after breaking some heads including their own. Now it is reported that Leaguers mostly students of the Aligarh Muslim University, armed with hockey-sticks and Lathis, did not allow Khaksars to hold a meeting peacefully at Aligarh.

Mr. Jan emphasises that in order to get the real verdict of the nation it is essential that Government should take immediate steps to stop this "vandalism" by making high lights of the opposite party of the place responsible for peacefully holding meetings by other parties.

If Government, popular or otherwise, is unable to protect the Civil Liberties of its people from encroachments, it has no right or justification to exist for a moment on any pretext whatsoever, he concludes.

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### STOP PRESS

**ARAB LEAGUE LEADER MEETS ATTLEE**

LONDON, October 19 (Reuter).—The Secretary-General of the Arab League Azzam Bey was received by the Prime Minister today.

**VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT SURRENDERS**

**NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Venezuelan residents here report that according to private advices they have received, President Medina has surrendered to the revolutionaries. Same reports declared that rebel forces using tanks, had captured Caracas and Maracaibo.**

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Applications giving details of date of birth, domicile, educational qualifications, community and caste, speed in shorthand and speed in typing, previous experience, etc. should reach the Station Director, All-India Radio, Bombay on or before the 15th November, 1945.

Suitable candidates will be required to attend a test at All-India Radio, Bombay at their own expense.

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NOTICE

TENDERS ACCOMPANIED by a deposit of Rs. 450/- for the supply of 150 Nos. of 1" diameter water meters will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 21st November, 1945.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

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(3) Charges for fabrication & proofing of 400 Paulins from unproofed cotton canvas which would be supplied by Bombay Port Trust.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned separately for hose (items 1 & 2) and paulins at Re. 1/- and Rs. 2/- respectively, which will not be sent by V.P.P.

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Applications with copies of Testimonials stating academic qualifications experience, age, and minimum salary acceptable should reach the Secretary, J. K. Central Employment Bureau, Kamla Tower, Cawnpore, by the 15th November, 1945.

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Full conditions and particulars are embodied in the forms of tender and schedule, which may be obtained from the Office of the Controller of Stores at Rs. 5|- per copy.

Tender forms will not be sent per V.P.P.

(Sd.) R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
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**NOTICE.**

THE EDWARD TEXTILES, LIMITED.

TWO SHARE CERTIFICATES of the abovementioned Company for two shares Nos. 8349 and 8350 standing in the name of Mr. VASUDEW GANESH have been LOST and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicates of the said share certificates.

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Signature:
VASUDEW GANESH MAHAJAN
(5221)

**G.I.P. RAILWAY.**

SPECIAL NOTICE.

HOURS OF BUSINESS AT GOODS SHEDS AND COLLIERY AND OTHER SIDINGS

IT IS NOTIFIED that on and from 5th November 1945 the "day light" hours for charging demurrage will be reckoned from 7-00 to 18-00 hours instead of 8-00 to 19-00 hours.

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## AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF FERROUS AND NON-FERROUS SCRAP, AIRCRAFT, BRASS AND WIRELESS SCRAP, MOSQUITO NETS, STEEL AND FILING CABINETS, BRASS BORINGS, ELECTRIC CABLES, RUBBER METAL, WOOLLEN AND COTTON RAGS, BOLTS AND NUTS, BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS, TYPEWRITERS AND MOTOR SPARE PARTS ETC. ETC.

By order of the Controller of Supplies, Disposals Branch, Bombay, M|s GANDHI & Co. will offer for sale by Public Auction on Monday and Tuesday the 22nd and 23rd Inst. at 11 a. m. (S. T.) at Port Salvage Depot, Haji Bunder, G. I. P. Rly. Bombay:—

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# Tatapuram Soap Plant To Be Expanded

## J. R. D. Tata Reviews Progress Of Oil Mills Company

Speech delivered by the Chairman Mr. J. R. D. Tata at the twenty-seventh annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Tata Oil Mills Company Ltd. on Friday, the 19th October, 1945.

Gentlemen.

The Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st March 1945 have been in your hands for the requisite period, and with your permission, I shall, as usual, take them as read.

2. Shareholders will have noticed a further gratifying increase in the sales of the Company's products during the period under review, which exceeded the previous year's by about Rs. 25 lacs. The net disposable profits, however, show a decline compared to the previous year due mainly to a further increase in manufacturing costs and to the continued control of prices resulting in a smaller margin of profit. The Directors regret, therefore, that they have been compelled to make a slight reduction of four annas per share in the dividend recommended this year.

3. Now that the War is over, it may perhaps be of some interest to the Shareholders to review the Company's operations since the outbreak of the War. Taking 1939-40 as the basis the following increases were recorded during the year 1944-45.

| | |
|---|---|
| As at 31st March 1945:— | |
| Washing Soap Production in tons ..... | 110 p.c. |
| Toilet Soap Production in tons ..... | 380 p.c. |
| Total Sales Realisation .... | 257 p.c. |
| Sales Realisation per ton .... | |
| Washing Soaps ..... | 142 p.c. |
| Toilet Soaps ..... | 43 p.c. |
| Cocoanut Oil ..... | 219 p.c. |
| Groundnut Oil ..... | 189 p.c. |
| Mowra Oil ..... | 289 p.c. |
| Salaries and Wages (including Dearness Allowance) .... | 264 p.c. |

The substantial increase in sales realisations between 1939-40 and 1944-45, is, attributable to larger quantitative sales rather than to increases in prices. It is particularly noteworthy that the prices of the Company's products have not been raised proportionately to the increases in the prices of raw materials and manufacturing costs. This is in keeping with the Company's policy of making its products available to the consuming public at reasonable prices and it is the intention of your Directors to take every opportunity offered by future reduction in costs to bring down the prices of your Company's products as near as possible to the pre-war levels.

4. Our experience of the last 5 years has furnished a striking demonstration of the considerable scope for expansion of the sale of our products. In spite of the cancellation of Government orders for soap, we are not as yet in a position to cope with the ever-increasing demand for our soaps which continue to gain in popularity every year. The Directors have, therefore, under consideration proposals for the expansion of the Company's productive capacity, in addition to the extensive renovation and expansion of the Soap Plant at Tatapuram. As soon as restrictions on the supply of building materials are withdrawn and reasonably early deliveries for plant and machinery from abroad can be arranged, we shall proceed with our plans to enable the Company to secure a larger proportion of the growing market for soaps and allied products.

5. One product, apart from soap, which has registered an exceptional expansion in production and sale since the outbreak of the War is Glycerine, the demand for which was greatly stimulated by the necessities of war. With the withdrawal of Government as a large scale consumer of Glycerine, India is going to be faced with a difficult situation as production has far outstripped the normal peace time demand for Glycerine. In highly developed countries of the West, increasing uses for Glycerine have been found through the growth of many new and specialised industries, whereas, in India, the use of this product is unfortunately restricted to very few industries apart from the pharmaceutical industry. Whilst, therefore, the industrial expansion of India will in course of time provide a larger market for Glycerine, the immediate outlook is not very promising. The Management have this problem under close examination and will spare no effort to find a reasonably profitable outlet for the Company's output of Glycerine.

6. In my previous speeches I have consistently referred to the inadequate provision so far made for depreciation. The Company's plant at Tatapuram will soon require extensive replacements involving substantial Capital expenditure. The Depreciation Fund, which stands to-day at only Rs. 27 lacs, as against a Block expenditure of Rs. 70 lacs will, therefore, have to be considerably strengthened as future profits and relief in taxation make it possible. On the other hand, I may say that the policy pursued by your Directors over a period of years in valuing stocks of raw materials etc. on a conservative basis has resulted in consolidating the financial position of the Company and in providing an adequate cushion against any drastic slump in the prices of such materials.

7. Throughout the year our relations with labour, both at Sewree and Tatapuram, continued to be satisfactory, and I am glad to say that the various welfare measures taken by the Company have met with increasing appreciation by our employees. The Canteen at Sewree has proved attractive and most of the employees there are taking advantage of the facilities offered for hot meals served at prices under cost.

8. Notwithstanding the reduction in profits, the Directors have decided to grant the same bonus as last year, equivalent to three months salaries and wages, to all the employees of the Company and I trust the Shareholders will approve of this decision.

9. In conclusion, I would like to express on behalf of the Directors and, I am sure, of yourselves, our warm appreciation of the excellent work done by the Company's entire staff during the year.

## NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS SURPRISE

### "En Masse" Resignations Sequel To Anti-Segregation Council Tactics

(From Our Correspondent).

DURBAN, Oct. 16.—Fifty-five out of a possible 78 Congress officials and Committee members, including old followers of Gandhiji and well-tried leaders Messrs. Kajee, Pather and Godfrey have resigned their positions in the Natal Indian Congress as a result of the protracted conflict with the Anti-Segregation Council over the question of annual election.

The Anti-Segregation Council led by confessed Communists after opposing the Pretoria Agreement and moderate policy campaigned on a platform of four points, namely, Universal Franchise, recall of High Commissioner, unity with Non-European United Front and no compromise with Government.

The campaign developed into a personal attack on Messrs Kajee and Pather accusing them of selling out to Government and dictatorial attitude despite the fact that all policy and decisions were adopted by majority decision of the Provincial Conference and the Committee. Obstruction and incitement followed in the tactics of intervening in Congress negotiations with Government, the anti-Segregation Council sending cables and telegrams to the Prime Minister and to India insisting that the Congress officials did not represent the community.

**PERSONAL ATTACK**

In addition Congress' attempts to introduce the new constitution on a Federal basis to provide a broader democratic basis for the Congress elections by secret ballot through the whole Province instead of at one mass meeting by show of hand was frustrated by the anti-Segregation appeals to court, insisting upon elections under the present constitution, which in moderate opinion is impossible without chaos owing to the flooding of membership. Such mass election would disenfranchise hundreds of country members. Moreover the anti-Segregation Council insists on election on party system, thus depriving the members of their democratic right of nomination and introducing new feature into the Congress election at a time critical in its history.

**COURT ORDER SEQUEL**

On the court order, the Congress advertised its annual meeting for October 21 and choose the City Hall whereupon the anti-Segregation Council applied for an interdict to transfer the meeting to the Sports Ground. At the Committee meeting held on October 14, an agreement was reached whereby the application to court was withdrawn on the condition that the annual meeting be held on the Sports Ground. At that meeting after reports are presented a motion will be put to amend the constitution and that election by ballot be held in terms of the new constitution framed by Advocate Molteno. The amendment is almost certain to be rejected, whereupon the old officials and members will automatically hand over the reins of office to the anti-Segregation Council led by Dr. Naicker, new President, and M. D. Naidoo, Communist Party Chairman of the Committee. Only two or three members of the Executive Committee remain and after their resignation, the Working Committee will be reduced to under 20, mostly Communists and Trade Unionists.

**SMUTS POSTPONES INTERVIEW**

Meanwhile the Prime Minister has postponed the interview until after the annual general meeting and reserved his decision as to who to interview. He has met delegates of the City Council and the Natal Municipal Association, who in a statement have urged upon the Government unqualified segregation and restriction on residence and acquisition.

The position of old Congress officials is made utterly untenable by the Communist-instigated propaganda. They are left with no alternative but resignation.

Northern Natal branches at a special meeting held on Sunday, October 14, passed a resolution protesting against their disenfranchisement in Congress elections and at the attitude of the anti-Segregation Council, adding a clause empowering a Special Committee to investigate the possibility of seceding from the Congress and forming a new body with a Federal constitution as its basis.

The situation is fraught with grave consequences to the whole of the Indian cause in South Africa. Never before have Europeans been so united and organised in their implacable determination to bid for segregation, separate township, and ban on residence and purchase. Never before has the Indian community been so disastrously split and by Communist leadership seeking personal power and extremist action.


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# Prisoner Gets Rowdy In Court

## Abuses And Challenges Magistrate

Excitement prevailed in the court of Mr. R. Mathalone, Mazgaon on Friday afternoon when a number of police constables were requisitioned aided by Police Officers to bring under control a rowdy prisoner who was brought before the court in connection with a dozen cases of house breaking. The accused Suleman Ali Mahomed, (30) figured a few days ago for injuring Deputy Inspector H. A. Khan of the Pydhoni Police Station in the same court by a razer blade which he had hidden on his person.

On Friday, while the magistrate was recording the evidence of the complainant Ibrahim Dada whose house was burgled by the accused, the accused showed signs of restiveness and began to abuse the police officers and even the magistrate. The magistrate ordered that as the accused was a dangerous man, he should be handcuffed. But when an attempt was made by the police constables to put on the handcuffs, the accused pushed them off. More police constables were requisitioned but the accused became rowdy. The accused when overpowered and handcuffed began to abuse the magistrate and challenged him to commit him to the sessions court. After recording the evidence of the complainant, the magistrate adjourned further hearing.

## Andheri Ban On Hawking Edibles: Sequel To Cholera

Whereas cholera has been prevailing in several parts of Andheri. Mr. H. E. Butler, Presidency Magistrate Bombay has directed all hawkers of fruit and eatables, frequenters and visitors to the area lying within the limits of the Parle-Andheri Municipal borough to abstain for a period of 15 days from October 19 from selling any eatables water-melons, sugar-cane juice, cucumbers, ice-fruits, ice-balls, dhaiwadas, and fruits on any road, public thoroughfare, highway street, lane, bye-lane, situate in the limits of the aforesaid area.

Any application by any person aggrieved to rescind or alter the above order should be made to me at my office (Head Police Office) at Crawford Market, Bombay.

## Social Gathering Of A. I. C. C. Workers

(Issued from the Congress House)

The members of the various Committees appointed by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee to look after the arrangements of the last A. I. C. C. will meet at a social gathering at 5 p. m. today at Halai Lohana Mahajan Wadi, Thakurdwar Road. All members are hereby cordially requested to be present.

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B. P. C. C. will speak on the Congress organisation before the Sevikas of the Congress Dal. All Sevikas are hereby informed to be present at Congress House at 3-30 P. M. today.

## Case Against City Editor

Further hearing of the case against Mr. Abqui Hamied Ansari Editor Printer, Publisher, and Proprietor of the "Inquilab-e-Jadim, was resumed on Friday afternoon in the Court of Mr. Reginald Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagaon Police Court.

Six witnesses were summoned by the defence to give evidence in this case. They are the Printer and Publisher of the following newspapers:—

'Free Press", "Janma Bhoomi", "Sanj Vatman", "Khilafat", and the "Vande Matram".

The articles appearing in the above papers will be sent to the High Court Translator.

The case was postponed to October 30.

Mr. S. A. Mehta, Police Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. Hasan A. Shaikh, Advocate, appeared for the accused.

## New Police Arrangement For Bandra

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, Oct. 19.

By the extension of the Bombay Police Limits to Bandra, Santa Cruz, Andheri, Kurla and Ghatkopar, since October 1, 1945, several changes have now taken place, and it appears that crime which was showing rapid increase prior to their taking over, will be kept down.

For the information of the Bandra Public their area including Khar Limits which comes under the Bandra Police Station has been divided into 9 beats or Police Chowkis. The Chowkis are situated in the following places. 1. Ghodbunder Road Hill Road Junction. 2. Bandra Bazar. 3. St. Peter's Road-Chapel Road Junction (Near the Fork Market). 4. Mount Mary Road. 5. Chimbai. 6. Danda Village. 7. Bandra Hospital. 8. Old Khar Village. 9. Khar Proper.

These Chowkis have one constable on duty throughout the day, and during the night, there will be two constables. Three of these Chowkis, one near the Fork Market the one at Chimbai and the one at the Bandra Hospital have phones. There is a move to get all the Chowkis equipped with phones.

## Move To Hold Homoeopathic Conference In Bombay

Under the auspices of the Western India Homoeopathic Medical Association 'Dashera' celebration meeting was held at Ramkrishna-Clinic, of Dr. Rasik R. Thakar at Jijayanagar Building, Dadar, when Dr. Thakar presided the function and following resolutions were unanimously passed:

1. That the Western India Homoeopaths Conference should be called at Bombay and should be arranged to hold its session in the suburb of Kandivalee or Malad wherever it may be suitable to the choice of other members.

2. To lead a deputation to H. H. Maharaja Gaekwar's Government at Baroda and request, the officer in charge to help Dr. G. B. Patel, ex-President of the Association by recognising and aiding his National Homoeopathic Medical College recently started at Navsari.

3. The deputation should be led by Dr. Rasik R. Thakar. The deputation will include the members of the Executive Committee only, and Dr. Patel will be taken from Navsari.

# CITY AND SUBURBS

*To-day*

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### *To-day's Engagements*

BOMBAY SUBURBS AND THANA DIST. LIBRARY CONFERENCE: Under the presidentship of Sjt. B. G. Kher, at 5.30 p.m. at the Aryan Education Society Hall, Girgaum to-day (Saturday), at 9 a.m.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

The following religious discourses will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road.

All are cordially invited to attend.

I. Saturday, at 3.45 p.m. (S. T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, (In English) on Vedanta Philosophy Vedanta Sara.

II. Also at 6 p.m., at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Dadar, Upanishads (in English).

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Psychological Study Class will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank.

SOUTH INDIA CLUB: Social gathering to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. at South Indian Educational Society's School Matunga, when a reception will be given to Mr. M. K. Vellodi Textile Commissioner, and Mrs. Vellodi.

KALI PUJA BY BENGALIS: A meeting of the Bengali residents of Bombay will be held at the A. C. Chatterjee Memorial Hall, Anglo-Bengali School Naigaum on Saturday (to-day), at 6 p.m., to elect the Managing Committee for the ensuing Kali Puja.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Symposium on "Capitalism should be abolished" at Blavatsky Lodge to-day (Saturday) at 6.15 p.m.

SRI THYAGARAJA SABHA: Music concert by Sri L. Parasurama Iyer (Vocal), Sri P. Lakshminarayana Iyer (Violin) and Sri V. S. Pillai (Mridangam), at 8-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at Podar College Hall, Matunga.

VILE PARLE MUSIC SOCIETY: Instrumental music by Pandit Ravi Shanker, at Gokulbai Schools, to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m.

MANGALDAS MARKET GUMASTA'S: Meeting to-day (Saturday) at 9.30 p.m., at Mangaldas Market. Mr. Mohamed Jafar will preside, and Mr. Rohit Dave will speak on "Present Political Situation in India". All Gumastas are requested to attend.

DARBARE ADAB (BOMBAY BRANCH): A 'mushaira' will be held to-day (Saturday), at 10 p.m., in the premises of Rahmatullah Kareembhai School Mahim, Maulana Natiq Glavati will preside.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: Khan Saheb Bade Gulam Ali (vocal music), Narayan Indorekar (Tabla), to-day (Saturday) at 10 p.m., at Ramnarain Ruia College, Matunga.

TO-DAY'S RADIO HIGHLIGHTS: To-day (Saturday), at 8.45 p.m., Prof. J. C. P. D'Andrade will broadcast from Bombay the 2nd talk in the series "Indian thought and Western thinkers". He will evaluate the influence of Indian philosophy on the Neo-Platonists. At 10 p.m. will be presented a radio adaptation of Othello, produced by Sultan Padamsee.

ANJUMAN-E-KHUDDAMUL QURAN: Public meeting for distributing prizes to students at Keserbaug Dongri today at 4 p.m. Mr. Ahmed I. Rehemtoola, presiding.

VILE PARLE GUJARATI MANDAL. Under the auspices of Vile Parle Gujarati Mandal, Navratra Utsava will be celebrateed to-day and on Monday, at 9 p.m. at "Kanu Villa", Nehru Road, Vile Parle.

JOGESHWARI ENGLISH SCHOOL: Prize distribution ceremony of Jogeshwari English School and Local Board Marathi School, at Saraswati Bagh, Jogeshwari, at 3 p.m., on Sunday, Oct. 21, Mr. Rusi Mistri presiding.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS: All members and recruits are required to be present in mufti on the parade ground at 7 A. M. tomorrow (Sunday) to go for Congress enrolment in different batches.

ASTHMA CURE: The founder of Shri Nootan Kailas Vishwayog Vidyalaya Shri Yogiraj Shankaranand Swami will distribute to the public, free of charge, "Himalaya Sanjivani Booti" which, it is claimed will permanently cure any type of asthma, cough, and other ailments, between 4 and 8 p.m. on Sunday (Oct. 21), at Madhav Bagh, C. P. Tank Road.

MRS. PRADHAN DEAD: Mrs. Pradhan, the grand-mother of the well-known actress Nalini Jayawant and the motrer of Mrs. Charusheela Gupte Lecturer in the Khalsa College died at the residence of her son-in-law Mr. B. T. Gupte at Krishna Nivas, Malabar Hill, Bombay, at the ripe age of about 70. The deceased was a great philanthropist and was devoted to religious studies throughout her life. She was always ready to stretch her hand of help to the poor and the needy.

## Rashtrabhasha Exam. Results

The Secretary Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha writes:

"The Rashtrabhasha Examinations —Prarambhic, Pravesh, Parichaya, Kovid, and Ratna—of the Rasrtrabhasha Prachar Samiti Wardha were held on 1st and 2nd of September. The total number of candidates appearing from the Provinces of Assam, Bengal Orissa, Vidharbha Nagpur, Maharasrtra, Bombay, Gujarat and Sindh is 28,800, out of which 2,515 appeared from Bombay. Their results can be had at the respective examination centres, Prachar Centres and at the new premises of the Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha (Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank Maidan Bombay No. 26) on Saturday and Sunday 20th and 21st instant between 3 and 5 p.m.

### *TO-DAY ON RADIO*

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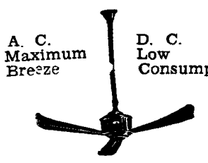

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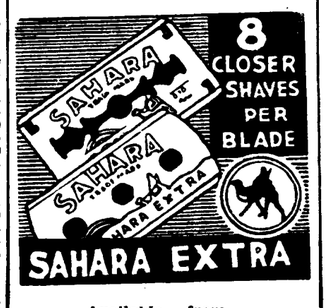


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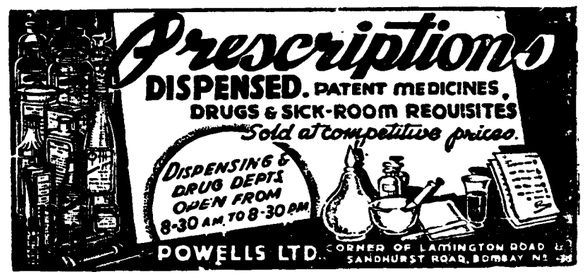
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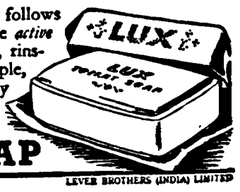


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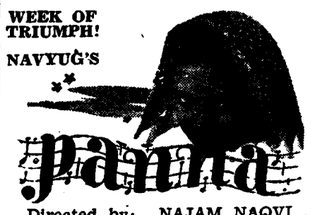


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## Govt. Official On Trial Under D. I. R

### Charged With Revealing Official Secrets To Merchants

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 18 (A.P.I.): The trial of Mr. C. C. Paul, former Director of Food Supply, Secunderabad, under the Official Secrets Act and Defence of India Rules commenced today before Mr. H. C. Smith, Additional District Magistrate.

In a two-hour narration of the facts of the case the Public Prosecutor said it was the duty of the accused as the Director of Food Supply to see that no one added excess duty on sugar but instead of that he helped merchants to evade the excess duty by revealing secrets of the Government of which he was in possession as a Government servant.

The case is proceeding.

### SURAT COTTON MILLS STRIKE CONTINUES

SURAT, Oct. 19 (A.P.I.): For the third day today the strike in the Surat Cotton Mills continues.

According to information received here no settlement has yet been reached regarding dearness allowance dispute between workers and Millowners of Navsari where 3.000 millhands are idle.

All textile mills in Baroda are closed for the past week as a result of 4.000 millhands abstaining from work.

### 1,200 City Workers On Strike

Mr. Vithal Chowdhary, General Secretary, Bombay Iron and Steel Workers' Union (Red Flag) writes:—

The workers of Metal Box Co., numbering more than 1.200 went on a spontaneous strike on Saturday, the 13th the main demands being, Victory Bonus, 14 days' notice before discharge. etc.

### *NIZAM'S AMBITION TO ACHIEVE MASS PROSPERITY*

### *Chhatari Pays Tribute To Ruler*

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD (By Mail)

Glowing tributes were paid to the Nizam on the occasion of the unveiling of a life-size portrait of the Nizam by Sa'ud-ul-Mulk Bahadur, President of the Executive Council, at the Young Men's Improvement Society. The Society was established about 70 years ago and has for its object the physical, moral and cultural improvement of young men.

The President said that as one who enjoyed the privilege of being in close contact with the Ruler, he could testify to the keen interest taken by the Nizam in all matters conducive to the welfare of his subjects. This was evidenced by the rapid and all-round progress made by these Dominions during the regime.

Referring to the forward policy pursued by the Hyderabad Government, he said that they had ambitious plans for increasing the general prosperity of the State. The main aim of Government had always been to end unemployment and to ensure that every one had his or her two square meals daily.

The many-sided progress made by these Dominions, during the last 34 years is attributable, mainly, to the solicitude which the Ruler has for the welfare of his subjects. The love which the Nizam has for his subjects evokes a response from them which is really surprising.

### GWALIOR SCHEME FOR EMPLOYING DEMOBILISED

### Maharaja Sanctions Establishment Of Employment Exchanges

GWALIOR (By Mail): With a view to dealing with the registration and voluntary replacement of the many skilled and semi skilled workmen now being thrown out of employment as a result of the termination of hostilities, the Maharaja Scindia has sanctioned the establishment of two Employment Exchanges in the State, one at Gwalior and the other at Ujjain.

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## *Accused In Cheating Case Bailed Out*

### *Alleged To Have Induced Delivery Of Rs. 3,200 For Supplying Silk Yarn*

C. N. Das alias Narsidas Naoroji Joshi was arrested and subsequently bailed out for the alleged cheating in a sum of Rs. 3.200 from Hari Govindas, a merchant.

The complainant was told by Abdul Latiff, who introduced the accused that the accused would supply silk yarn at controlled rates. An appointment was made and the accused met the complainant at the Metro Cinema and is said to have given some cards for the yarn lying in the godowns in return for which he took Rs. 3.000.

The complainant was asked to wait while the accused went to bring some more cards for the yarn lying in other godowns.

The accused did not return for a long time and this roused the suspicion of the complainant who went to the address given to him and there found it was false. He lodged a complaint and the accused was arrested.

The accused was placed before Mr. F. D. Kanga at the Esplanade Police Court and his bail period was extended.

### *MARKED MONIES NOT ENOUGH FOR CONVICTION*

### *Magistrate Gives Accused Benefit Of Doubt In Grant Road Sutta Raid Case*

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Reginald Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagaon Police Court, acquitted three accused who were arrested on May 28 last by Inspector William Herbert Taylor, lately of the Nagpada Police and now attached to the Head Quarters Armed Police, under Sections 4—A and 5 of the Gambling Act.

Inspector Taylor in his evidence said that on receipt of certain information received he sent a bogus punter with two marked eight anna coins with the latter "T" marked on them to House No. 278 at Grant Road, where it was alleged that the accused were accepting satta bets in the passage of the ground floor.

Three persons in the passage were arrested. When searched in the presence of the "pancha" numerous articles were seized. Amongst them were cash to the tune of Rs. 40-3-9 excluding Rs. 1-10-3 marked monies which were seized. The marked monies were found in the possession of accused No. 2.

The bogus punter did not impress the Magistrate very favourably in the witness box.

Defence counsel, Mr. V. N. Raj, submitted that the marked monies were planted on the person of accused No. 1 by the constables. According to the High Court ruling the mere possession of the marked monies on the person of the accused was insufficient to condemn an accused.

The Magistrate therefore gave the accused the benefit of the doubt and acquitted them.

Mr. S. A. Metha, Police Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. V. N. Raj, Advocate, appeared for the accused.

### KIDNAPPING MINOR GIRL ALLEGED

### 2 Accused Remanded Into Custody

BOMBAY, Friday.

On charges of kidnapping and abducting a minor girl, and abetting in the commission of the offence, Harisingh Ishwarsingh and Jamnabai Laxman were put under arrest by the Maharbouri Police and produced to-day before Mr. H. A. Ellias, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court.

The Police Officer stated that accused No. 2 on some pretext took a minor girl residing at Thakurdwar to Queen's Road, near Charni Road railway station at about 5-30 p.m. on 2nd October from where accused No. 1 took her away to Lady Jamshedji Road, where it was alleged accused No. 1 committed rape on her.

On the 13th instant at about 11 p.m. accused No. 1 was traced with the girl at Lady Jamshedji Road.

The girl has been detained in the Children's Home, Umerkhadi.

Both the accused were ordered to be remanded into police custody till 29th October pending further investigation.

### *INSURANCE AGENT ARRESTED ON 13 CHEATING CHARGES*

Bhogilal Hiralal Shah, Agent of an Insurance Company in Bombay, was put under arrest on 13 charges of cheating by Sub-Inspector Mahamad Umerkhan of the Criminal Investigation Department and was produced at the Dadar Police Court

It was alleged that the accused made false representation of giving the post of 'Resident, Secretary' to 12 persons on a monthly salary of Rs. 1,000 each and promised a loan to the 13th complainant and thus induced all the complaints to part with sums amounting to Rs. 16,328-8-0.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be released on bail.

### 6 INJURED IN FREE FIGHT ON BUTCHER ISLAND

Seven coolies working on Butecher Island were arrested yesterday by the Yellow Gate Police. They are said to have participated in a free fight between two groups. Knives and stones are said to have been used freely and six persons were injured in the fracas.

The sympathy of outsiders who could not be identified is also said to have been enlisted by the contending groups.

The arrested persons were produced before Mr. F. D. Kanga at the Esplanade Police Court on Friday and were ordered to be enlarged on bail.

### SAILOR FATALLY KNOCKED DOWN BY LORRY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The inquest on Nanubhai, a sailor who was knocked down and killed by a military lorry in the B.P.T. Docks yesterday, was postponed at the Coroner's Court today.


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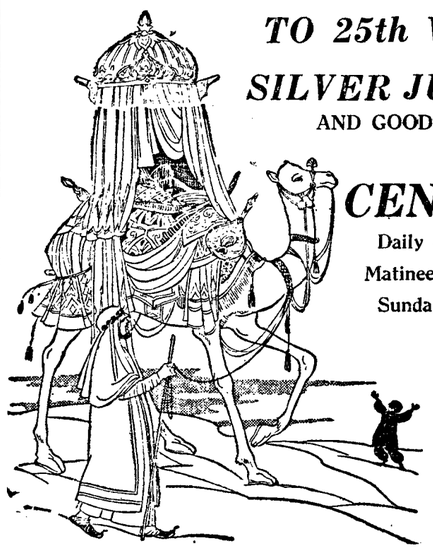

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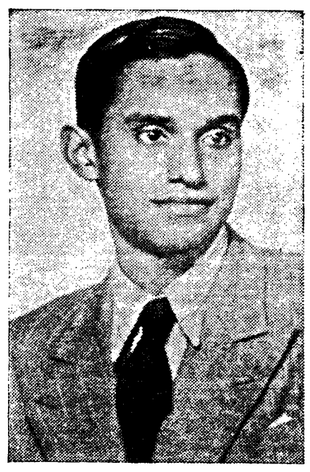

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## *FOUND DEAD IN CHEMBUR JUNGLE*

### *Police Investigations Proceeding On Meagre Clues*

BOMBAY, Friday.

The dead body of an unknown person was discovered in the jungles near Chembur last evening.

The man had been brutally stabbed in two places, by an assassin or assassins. Who the man is, and what are the circumstances which led to his murder, are yet baffling the police.

Inspector Navalkar of the Byculla Police Station who is in charge of investigations is pursuing the meagre clues left by the culprits.

The body has been sent to the morgue for a post-mortem.

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# Flutter Over Kuriles

### Anti-Soviet Anti-Trumanists Out To Stir Up Trouble

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.

American strategists are dissatisfied with the fact that Kurile Islands have not been seized as military bases by the United States. The Islands were occupied hurriedly by the Red Army. In accordance with an earlier agreement between Washington and Moscow, they are one of the prizes offered is Stalin in the earlier stages of the war, for participation in the fight against Japan.

Now American generals demand that Soviets should hand over Kuriles to the United States in exchange for the big loan, which Russia hopes to get from Washington, to finance their ambitious five year plan. President Truman yielded Kuriles as their occupation by America would practically "encircle" Siberia, and would cause much bad blood in Russia. But now that influential circles in Washington have turned against the "save Allied collaboration by yielding to Moscow" policy the Kuriles assume the aspect of a bone of contention again. American strategists point out that the Islands are ideally situated for launching Rocketbombs against America. Japanese paper Baloon Bombs were launched from the Kuriles.

The quarrel between the Military chiefs, and the Whitehouse was kept behind the scenes until now but the anti-Soviet, anti-Trumanists will seize it to stir up trouble.

## *WALKED OFF "VILE" SHIP*

### *Australian POWs Quit Repatriation Vessel*

SYDNEY, Oct. 18. (Reuter): Protesting that conditions on board were "vile" a number of Australian former prisoners of war and British and Canadian Air Force officers walked off the repatriation ship "Dominion Monarch" before she sailed from Sydney.

Last month troops walked off repatriation ships at Liverpool and Singapore as a protest against conditions.

## *Shidehara Not Fit To Hold Premiership*

MOSCOW. Oct. 18 (Reuter): "Izvestia's" political commentator today attacked the appointment of Baron Kijuro Shidehara to the Japanese premiership describing him as "quite an unsuitable figure for carrying out the new policy based on the decisive uprooting of Japanese militarism and Fascism."

Accusing Baron Shidehara of close family and ideological connections with "most dangerous Japanese militarists and industrialists", the writer said: "It is an illusion to suppose that Japan can be built on new foundations by the hands of old and hopelessly compromised political leaders who are true servants of Japanese Imperialism."

Mr. M. V. KAMATH, B. Sc.
After passing the B. Sc. examination of the Madras University in First Class, and undergoing a course in Electrical Engineering at the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, Mr. Kamath joined the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., where he held the post of Chief-Supervisor Inspector. He has been awarded a Tata Scholarship of Rs. 10,000 and left recently for America to undergo training in Automobile Engineering at the Michigan University.

# "Wavell, Godfather To New India"

### British Author Says Viceroy Now Must Have Divine Wisdom

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct 17

An appreciation of Lord Wavell appears in the weekly magazine "Illustrated" under the heading "Wavell, Godfather to the New India." The article is accompanied by pictures of the Viceregal Garden, Viceregal robes, Viceregal old plates used for banquets and Viceregal Puttawallas.

Author Walter Gordon writes:

The problem of India is infinitely greater than any one man. No genius can produce the sovereign remedy at one stab or wipe away generations of bitterness and misunderstanding. But at least Lord Wavell deserve merit in stating the problem as succinctly and clearly as any one yet I am in entire agreement with Indian self-Government he wrote to Gandhi, "and only seek the best means to implement it without delivering India to confusion and turmoil."

Any one who has had even a nodding acquaintance with India its appalling poverty, chronic traditional inability to take hard and fast decisions under that overmastering sun, its obsession with mystic and abstract causes of things and most of all the profound, fatalistic and listless despair of the Asiatic mind, will know what a tangled skein of problems lies in front of the Viceroy in coming year. In his personal life Lord Wavell has successfully performed the metamorphosis from a soldier into a writer and a writer into a statesman, but now he has to have a good deal more—clairvoyance perhaps an intuition and in a country devoted to divinity he must have patience and wisdom that is divine.

## 'Java Puts Britain In Delicate Position'

LONDON, October 19, (Reuter): The position of the British Government and the British forces in Java is delicate, to say the least, states the Left Wing weekly "Tribune" in todays issue.

"It would" dds "Tribune", be an act of tragic consequence in south-east Asia if under the Labour Government British troops were used to crush by force a genuine colonial movement for self-Government.

At the same time liberty as well as charity begins at home and the British Government cannot incur the charge of being ready to 'liberate' the colonies of a close and friendly Ally while using her military strength to pin down her own Asian subjects".

## NO BRITISH OFFICERS COURT-MARTIALLED

### India Office Denies Reports Of Action For Incident In Indian Camp

LONDON, Oct. 18 (Reuter): Reports that two British warrant officers are being courtmartialled in secret following their handling of an alleged incident at an Indian camp in Norfolk—said to have bordered on mutiny—were denied by the Military Department of the India Office tonight.

A spokesman said: "There is no truth whatsoever in the statement that a courtmartial is being held. The matter is under investigation at the moment, but no announcement can be made about it until such time as this investigation is concluded. There is no truth whatsoever in the suggestion of a near mutiny at the Indian Camp."

MOSCOW, October 18, (U.P.A.): A series of mass meetings throughout the country today began nominating candidates for the Supreme Soviet forthcoming elections. The first nominee from the trade unions was a civilian, while the forces named a famous soviet ace fighter pilot.

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## ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Oct. 19, (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 mours, total rainfall from 1st January 1945, and departure from normal recorded at 09.00 hours on 19th Oct., 1945:—

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## A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

*My idea of politics is an open conspiracy to hurry these tiresome, wasteful, evil things—nationality and war—out of existence; to end this empire and that empire, and set up the one Empire of Man.*

—H. G. Wells.

The Bombay Chronicle

## DEFENCE INDIANISATION

The statement made by Sir Claude Auchinleck on our Defence forces has a refreshing ring of sincerity and one hopes it is not made to disarm criticism of any unpleasant announcement about the future of the forces. He admits "it is the natural desire of all Indians that the Indian armed forces should in course of time be officered by Indians alone" and adds: "I am wholly in agreement with this desire and have under consideration steps which will facilitate its fulfilment, and I hope it may be possible to make an announcement on this subject in the near future." The steps he has in mind may well be made known to the public before the final decisions are announced. Few will object to his expediting the improvements found to be necessary and urgent by the war, though there is force in the contention of some that this is essentially an Indian problem and should, therefore, be left until the future constitution of the country is settled and "a truly Indian Government is in power". We agree with him that "we must lose no time in starting to solve the problem". Only, the proposed solution should be published well before it is decided upon by a Government which cannot be said to be "truly Indian".

Apart from the constitutional question of the full control of the Defence forces by a National Government, the main administrative question is the rapid and complete Indianisation of all the forces. It is not merely that the rank and file in the forces should be Indians but that the officer, too, especially in higher grades, should all be Indans in the Army, the Navy and the Air Force. It is a pity Sir Claude has not given figures about the number of Indian and British officers in these different departments. During the war it was, perhaps, expedient to withhold these figures from the public. But no such plea can be advanced now. We are told that the personnel of the Indian Air Force, both officers and other ranks, is exclusively Indian. But at the same time Sir Claude himself admits: "For some little time to come, until there are sufficient Indian officers to fill all the posts in the forces, from the highest to the lowest, it will be necessary to attach officers of the Royal Air Force to the R. I. A. F., as has been done since the force was born. This is, however, a temporary expedient only". The trouble is that what a Britisher sincerely regards as a little time may terribly strain a nationalist Indian's patience. Moreover, our Air Force consists of only ten squadrons, and Sir Claude points out that "it will not be sufficient to provide for the needs of India's air defence in the future". The result is that "it will be necessary for the time being to have squadrons of the Royal Air Force statoned in the country". But why should not the Indian Air Force itself be increased?

As regards the recently developed Indian Navy, Sir Claude reveals the fact that the ships are small in size and remarks that "unless this Navy is a properly balanced force and of a sufficient size, it is idle to expect the youth of the country to seek a career in it". The Army is several generations old but the officer's personnel is still far from being Indianised. With regard to the country's demand for more rapid pace of Indianisation in the Army and other Defence sections, Sir Claude observes: "The Indian officers in the three services have not yet acquired in sufficient number the necessary experience and knowledge to be able to fill at once all grades in the officers element in the three services, and insistence on too rapid a rate of substitution of Indian for British officers would not, in my considered opinion, be in the best interests of India. Subject to this qualification, I myself am convinced that the aim must be progressively and systematically to replace the British officers element in the three services by Indian officers". 'Rapid' and "slow" are relative terms and will mean different things to different persons, unless a time limit is fixed for complete Indianisation. Perhaps the present Government of India will not venture to fix any limit. But for that very reason, among others, it should make room for a thoroughly National Government. The present Government should at least publish its proposals for progress before they are finally decided upon.

## Interesting Admissions

We welcome the broadcast statement on the policy and position of the Indonesian Republic by its Vice-President, Dr. Mahomed Hatta. Interested persons have been trying to mislead the world by falsehoods and wild exaggerations about the Independence movement and its leaders. It was not representative of the nation, few Indonesians were genuinely for it, the leaders were collaborators and adventurers even bandits and hooligans, we were told. Hruth, however, is now coming out, if only because it simply cannot be held back. Even British correspondents, and the London "Times" itself have now begun, perhaps reluctantly, to certify to the real facts about the movement and its leaders. The latter, we are now told, are not devils but good patriots and even desirous of winning their freedom by peaceful means, and that the movement is a national one.

We welcome Dr. Hatta's broadcast because it is an authoritative confirmation of the "bonafides" of the Indonesian Republic and its leaders. It appears now that the Soekarno Government had recently made some suggestions to General Christison. Nothing could be more reasonable and sensible than those suggestions, if two things are granted: first, the right of the people of Indonesia to live under a Government of their own choosing and, second, the national support which the Soekarno regime enjoys. Unless the British deny these two things they cannot reject the offer. But it is significant that General Christison has not yet given any answer. By every possible method Soekarno and his colleagues have been showing their goodwill and friendship to the occupying British, trying to make their fundamental task easy and even helping them in that task. In return the Indonesians want no more than recognition of obvious facts and unquestionable principles. But even that they want not finally. They offer to place their destiny at the final judgment of an international authority. Upon what grounds of morality and democracy can the British reject this offer?

## Frankly Speaking

### Professor Laski's Apologia

If Professor Harold Laski, the eminent Socialist and political philosopher, has received the resolution of the All-India Muslim Students' Federation with regret, most of his Indian admirers must have received his answer with deeper regret and his abusive reference to the Grand Mufti with resentment. He has attempted a material justification for populating Palestine with Jewish immigrants. And, in the process of offering arguments to support his case, he eats thousands and thousands of his own words written and spoken in acid denunciation of the classic humbug and hypocrisy that have sought to validate imperialism in Africa and Asia. Lack of population, indigenous exploitation and progressive prosperity through modernisation and so on all belong to the repertoire of imperialism which he has always exposed but which he is now eagerly using himself. When, in Professor Laski's philosophy, did a country belonging to our people, however backward, become the property of some other people rich in money and modern technique? And if he is so much concerned about population in the Middle East—does he want the Jews to be established over every Arab country?—Why does he not bestow his boon on Australia or Canada?

### Deplorable Lapse

"Rack-renting absentee landlords"? Perhaps yes. But Mr. Laski propounds a theory of Zionising Palestine which amounts —nothing less—to the acceptance of the privilege of "landlords" who have been absentees for TWO THOUSAND YEARS. And it was a singularly unfortunate lapse on the part of Mr. Laski to describe the Grand Mufti as "gangsterlike". That expression taken from anti-Nazi literature does not apply to the Grand Mufti, who is where he is and what he is because he fought for the rights of Arab Palestine and for that sin—it is apparently a sin according to Professor Laski, the authority on Sovereignty, Democracy and Freedom—he was hunted from pillar to post, from country to country till he was hounded by the champions of democracy into Hitlerland. Hitler and his thugs were certainly "gangsterlike" "vis-a-vis" the Jews. The role doesn't fit the Grand Mufti—not to be more blunt—"vis-a-vis" the Zionists and their friends. It is a pity that Professor Harold Laski, life long champion of the under dog, should choose to work for no solution of the Jewish problem other than that at the expense of the Arab under dog. The Arab, too, has a right to sovereign freedom in his own country.

### India's Right

The claim, urged by Sir S. [illegible] have a permanent place in the World Security Council, is unexceptionable on any ground of fairness. The mere fact that India is still a dependancy and not yet liberated from British imperialism need not have deterred Powers like America and Russia from demanding a permanent place for a representative of the Indian people on the Security Council in the interest of world security. Conceding that right to India would have put a wholesome check on British and other imperialisms. But for obvious reasons Western Powers are not eager to check imperialism in the East. In the circumstances what is not conceded to India as a measure of justice and fairness must be won by her by political and economic pressure in co-operation, as far as possible, with other Eastern countries, particularly those that groan under Western imperialism or domination. And since complete independence will enable India to play her legitimate role in the maintenance of world peace and freedom she should concentrate her best efforts on winning such independence.

### Burma's Disappointment

It is not at all surprising to learn that Burmese political leaders are extremely disappointed with the vague assurances of self-Government to their country and that they declined to join the Committee formed to organise the reception to the Governor on his return. It is admitted even by the "Times" correspondent that at the Governor's procession civilian spectators were little in evidence. How could the people be enthusiastic about such processions when even after the successful war proposed to have been waged for world freedom, Burma's freedom is as uncertain as ever? There is not even partial autonomy now, and instead of being governed by representative Ministers the people are under a constitutionally irresponsible Council. U. Tharawaddy Maung, Maung, an Honorary Adviser to the Governor, rightly demands that the present administration must be carried on by the regularly elected Ministers who were in office when the Japs invaded the country. The people will not be able to win their rights now or in the future unless they agitate vigorously for them.

### Gross Injustice

The Congress President has rendered a great service by exposing the injustice proposed to be done by Government to the Indian fighting forces by restricting their right to vote at the general elections. Lord Wavell definitely declared that every facility would be given to them to exercise their vote for the reason, among others, that they ought to have their say in the framing of India's future constitution. But the Under-Secretary for India coolly observes that great are the difficulties of enabling servicemen to vote through post or otherwise and "it is not possible to overcome them in the time available". It is a ridiculous excuse to plead want of time when the elections are months ahead. The trouble is rather with the will than with the way. President Azad naturally contrasts this with the way all difficulties were overcome for the British elections though the war had not ended them. Similar arrangements must be made for the Indian fighting forces, too. Nay, as the President suggests, "the authorities mut also allow them the opportunity to know the programme and policy of different political parties so that they can exercise their franchise with discrimination and knowledge". If that is not done the elections cannot be said to be free and fair.

## Electoral Roll & Matriculation Certificate

The Registrar, Bombay University, writes:—

"With reference to Mr. Hemant Kumar Nilkanth's letter in your paper of October 13 1945 I am to inform you that the University of Bombay charges Re. 1/- only as fee for the Matriculation certificate for election purposes, and not Rs. 5 as mentioned therein."

(Continued from column 7)

sense of loyalty and clear vision. The politicians once again, as in August '42, threatened to lead India down the path of violence, bloodshed and civil war which they themselves profess to abhor and eschew. You have saved the country from the disgrace and barbarity of Anarchy.

"In the events of the last few months the hundred and twenty-five years of British policy as regards our armed forces stands vindicated .....It is my considered opinion that in the best interest of the country the same policy of gradual Indianization must continue.....

AUGUST, 1985: Mr. John Pulleman (Secretary of State for India) in a statement to the House of Commons:—

"I can inform the House now that complete order and confidence has been restored in India. His Majesty's Government will make an annoucement.....But I would like to make it clear that India cannot aim at anything more than gradual self-government as independently of Britain she will be left completely defenceless. Her fighting strength is sufficient only to preserve internal peace and order.....Till such time as her Fighting Services can be reorganized on a new basis we would be betraying our trust and obligations if we let a defenceless India adrift on an ocean we know is fraught with dangers....."

## This India

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# TRANSITION FROM WAR-ECONOMY TO PEACE-ECONOMY

## *Planning, The Essential Need*

### By Prof. Anjaria (University Of Bombay)

III

Having thus shown that the problem of unemployment that is characteristic of the transition is not primarily a matter of monetary policy, we can now go on to outline the desirable monetary policy for the immediate future. What, in other words, is the level of prices we must aim at? Can we stabilise at the present level? The answer is 'no', and for two main reasons. Firstly, it would mean a perpetuation of injustice to those whose incomes have not risen "pari passu" with prices during the war and cannot be expected to rise now. Secondly, at these prices, the demand for our exports is likelv to be small. Moreover, if the present level of prices is to be maintained, all the dearness allowances, which are now being paid to workers, will have to be made permanent, so as to bring up the basic wage to the level more or less of existing earnings. But even so, the injustice to some sections would remain. Internal as well as external equilibrium thus demands a lower level of prices. The question then is lower by how much?

### *Key To Situation*

It must be said at once that this question is so complicated that only an expert body, equipped fully with detailed information as to the relationship between prices, costs and incomes in this country and in a position to assess their likely movements in India and elsewhere in the next few years, can pronounce an authoritative judgment. We shall want a price level which is somewhere between the pre-war and the present levels. Where exactly the line must be drawn depends upon how far costs have already been adjusted to prices, so as to wipe out abnormal profits. Present costs are undoubtedly high and profit margins have narrowed during the last two years or so. But, with the elimination of the military demands on our productive resources and on consumption goods, the resumption of foreign imports and the improvement in transport, costs will go down. It should, therefore, be possible to secure an equilibrium between prices and costs at a considerable lower level than the present. It is not suggested that wages and other costs are completely flexible, but only that some scaling down of money incomes as the cost-of-living declines need not prove any great hardship. The key to the present situation lies in bringing about a fairly large fall in the cast of living and in the general costs of production so as to make it possible to reduce the price level in fairness to those sections of the public who have suffered most during the war and in the interests also of our export trade.

### *A Widespread Fallacy*

In this connection, a word of caution is necessary against a widespread fallacy. Indian agriculture, it is said, has become remunerative for the first time after so many years of depression. In the interests of the Indian farmer, therefore, it is argued, we must stabilise prices at a high level. The fact is, Indian agriculture has been unremunerative mainly because of the pressure of population on the land, the parasitic exactions of moneylenders and landlords and the backwardness of productive technique. These defects have got to be cured. High prices only veil the malady, but do not cure it. They even raise industrial costs and retard industrial development. If it is desired to subsidise the agriculturists, let that be done directly.

This article—or rather series—has already dragged out to perhaps too great a length. Still there are many questions, I am sure, it has left unanswered. To chalk out a complete policy in respect of agriculture, industries, foreign trade and currency for the immediate future is not a task that can be undertaken here. It might be useful, however, to restate the main contentions of this series of articles and to indicate roughly, even though without sufficient explanations, the direction policy should take in regard to these vital matters.

### *Three Major Problems*

The main points sought to be made here are:—

(1) That there are, at least, three major problems that arise immediately as a result of the cessation of hostilities; (a) the problem of unemployment due to demobilisation, the cessation of war expenditure and the shifts in demand as between the different lines of production; (b) the problem of commercial and industrial policy in view of the altered supply situation; (c) the problem of monetary readjustment;

(2) That in regard to (a) as well as (b) Government do not seem to be ready with plans on a scale commensurate with the needs of the situation, so that we are likely to have a period of acute disequilibrium and discontent.

(3) That in regard to (c), the objectives to be selected and the methods to be tdopted are matters of doubt and discussion not only among the general public but also among economics;

(4) That the linking up in some current discussion of the issue of 'full employment' with the maintenance of total expenditure is in the present context wrong;

(5) That stabilisation of total expenditure as also prices and currency at the present level is not possible or even desirable; and

(6) That we must aim at a lower level of cost-of-living costs of production, money incomes ad prices in the interests of internals as well as external equilibrium.

### *The Solutions*

It remains now to indicate broadly the lines along which policy should be shaped. This can be done here only briefly, and, as mentioned above, without sufficient explanation

(1) Steps must be taken immediately to bring down the prices of articles of daily consumption by the masses. To this end, (a) efforts to stimulate food production should be maintained, and even redoubled,—food including milk, eggs, vegetables, and fruits; (b) facilities should be given to textile mills to increase the production of cloth, especially varieties for which demand has been unsatisfied so long; (c) arrangements should be made for steady, even if small, supplies of cloth from abroad so as to prevent any tendency on the part of dealers to hoard and profiteer.

(2) As prices decline and the cost-of-living goes down, arrangements should be made for a reduction of dearness allowances on a sliding scale basis.

(3) For the purpose of facilitating the absorption of the unemployed, Governments, Central as well as Provincial, must formulate plans and put them into effect, directly as well as in co-operation with private industry to the extent to which this can be done without resort to inflation. It is of the highest importance that Government and industry must work in close collaboration if this result is to be achieved.

(4) In general, the Government of India must balance their budgets and raise their finance along 'orthodox' lines. A reduction of taxation would be desirable in cases where it is established that the adverse effects of such taxation on private enterprise are not counterbalanced by positive gains to the Exchequer and the public at large through Government expenditure.

(5) More specifically, the authorities must, in consultation with the public, make an estimate of the real and financial resources, internal and external, that would be available to us in the near future, fix-up certain priorities in regard to consumption and investment, and proceed, partly under direct State auspices and partly by stimulating private enterprise, to foster all-round development which would raise incomes as well as employment. The point is: the respective roles of the State and of private enterprise in our economy must be decided as early as possible, though it is clear enough that under present conditions, the private sector in our economy, suitably controlled, must be large.

(6) For finding the necessary finance for such industrial development, a cheap money policy comprising a low—perhaps even lower—bank rate, open market transactions and Government measures to inspire and add to the state of confidence on the part of private enterpreneurs should be followed. A large amount of working capital could be created on the basis of the present idle balances with the banks if suitable investment propositions are forthcoming. For long-term finance also, there are considerable resources in the shape of insurance funds, etc., but there is a case for raising, if possible a foreign loan, such as China, has obtained for reconstruction. How this is to be arranged, whether against our sterling holdings or independently, is a matter of detail.

(7) The preoccupation with the present levels of total expenditure and monetary circulation should be given up. At the same time an expert body should be set up to reconsider the question of the sterling link, the ratio to be exchange controls necessary, judging from present trends, a lower rupee would seem to be desirable, but there are several complications to be taken into account

(8) In general, the principle must be recognised that while deflation is not desirable, any reduction in prices is not deflationary; deflation sets in when prices fall below costs that is, when you move away from equilibrium in the downward direction. But the present position is surely not one of equilibrium.

(9) Transition problems cannot be solved without controls, but these must be of the right sort, ministering to the fulfillment of objectives agreed upon between the State and the public.

### *Planning Essential*

The list can easily be added to. But, for purposes of illustration and general indication this should be enough. In a word, while monetary management is a recognised method of realising certain objectives, it is not a cure-all. The fundamental problems of transition as well as long-term economic development are essentially real problems, problems involving the allocation of limited resources between a variety of uses and necessitating, therefore, the adoption of some priorities. To the extent to which some of the currently offered solutions ignore this aspect, they are apt to mislead and injure.

May we conclude by saying that a solution of all these problems demands planning? But, planning, unfortunately, is a word that may mean anything, including nothing! In spite of so much talk about planning in this country for the last few years, we have not achieved anything more than a verbal agreement as to so-called objectives And given the present constitution of the Government of India and their ways of work, it seems really doubtful if India will be able to manage the transition efficiently and link up transition policies with the more long-run ones.

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# *Attitudes And Latitudes*

### By "BIRBAL"

**(The views expressed in this column are not always necessarily those of the Editor—Editor "B.C.")**

### *Writers In Conference*

Jaipur this week-end is the scene of a Conference which is the first of its kind in India, for today there is in session there the All-India Writers organized by the All-India Centre of that world association of writers, the P.E.N. Hitherto there have been sectarian conferences of literateurs such as those of the "Progressive Writers' Association" which acts as a "front" for a certain political party. No gathering of self-styled "progressives" is this meeting at Jaipur, where reactionaries will rub shoulders with revolutionaries in literary brotherhood. Among foreign writers attending as fraternal delegates are two Chinese authors and, from England, Mr. E. M. Forster. Much of the credit for organizing this Conference goes to Madame Sophia Wadia, the energetic Secretary of P.E.N.'s India Centre which has a small but select membership of 275.

"The Development of Indian Literatures as a Unifying Force" is the rather intriguing title of what will be the main theme of the Conference, while "The Conditions of Freedom in Writing" is another subject for discussion, which is very apt at a time when totalitarianism is raising its ugly head in one country of the world after another. John Galsworthy, who was P.E.N's first International President, once defined the goal of the organization to be the creation of "a mild and genial air to breathe." Thanks to the tolerance that has distinguished India's intellectual past and the stress on moral values like Truth laid by Mahatma Gandhi in our own time, this task should not be too difficult of achievement. Meeting in an Indian State, the Conference is well situated to attend to defects in Copyright Law. A Writers' Conference may be forgiven for having a trade union aspect, and the first step forward for the protection of Indian writers is the recognition of their right to the fruits of their labours—no less arduous than those of manual workers—in the territories of the Indian Princes, where at present any one can publish and sell with impunity a work by a writer in the Provinces!

### *India Fails To Lead*

The Students' Congress observed the 15th of October as QUIT ASIA day. There was nowhere to be seen the frenzied exuberance of the Quit India days. The observance evoked only subdued enthusiasm and little excitement. The reason is obvious: behind the Day there were only words! The tragedy becomes all the more poignant when it is realised that at the very moment the people of Asia are actually in revolt, only India has fallen out of the stride. That morning's newspapers had carried the following headings: "British Artillery Goes Into Action In Indo-China; Hundred Nationalists Killed, 600 Captured; Village Burnt Down", Indonesians were pouring their blood to assert their freedom Asia has risen against European imperialism, only all is quiet in India! She gave the inspiring slogan but has failed to move into the trenches. In 1942 the Indian people became the leaders of all suppressed nations. But today India has failed Asia.

Far-sighted leaders of the 1942 movement had urged preparedness to meet this crisis. Jayaprakash Narayan, in his famous Letter to Fighters for Freedom, had called for preparations for the new emergency that would be our next opportunity. How potent the opportunity is has been shown by the men of Indonesia and Indo-China. India has been caught unprepared because she quitted Quit India too soon! The old leaders have turned away from the politics of upheaval to the politics of elections. For them, "1942" is good election propaganda. The young leaders, dizzy with their achievements in 1942, have remained stuck in the past. In the post-war crisis we hear only the echoes of 1942!

Gandhiji gave the call for "Quit India" and saw to it that the country responded. Now Vallabhbhai has given the call for "Quit Asia" and Soekarno's response is a serious effort. If, like Indonesia, India had to-day declared her Independence and backed it with the serried might of her men world history would have taken a new and decisive turn. Asia's leadership that we gained in 1942 we have lost in 1945. Verily, 1945 is not 1942.

### *Shape Of Speeches To Come*

OCT. 14, 1945. Sir Claude Auchinleck's speech to the National Defecnce Committee: "My headquarters staff and I have been working continually during the past eighteen months on the problem of the future composition and organization of the armed forces of this country.....

"In our approach to this problem my advisers and I have striven to look at it from the strictly Indian standpoint and no other. We have of necessity assumed that India, whatever her future form of government may be, will remain a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Without this assumption any planning for future defence must in the circumstances existing today, be quite unreal.....

"It is the natural desire of all Indians that the Indian armed forces should, in course of time, be officered by Indians alone. I am wholly in agreement with this desire and have under consideration steps which will facilitate its fulfilment.....

"Indian Officers in the three services have not yet acquired in sufficient number the necessary experience and knowledge to be able to fill at once all grades in the officer cadres of the three services, and insistence on too rapid a rate of substitution of Indian for British officers would not, in my considered opinion be in the best interests of India.....

JULY, 1958: SIR LEONARD POPKINS' (C-IN-C, INDIA) SPEECH at the Victory Celebrations (World War III) and centenarian celebrations of India passing under the British Crown:

"This is a momentous day in the history of India.....

"The future of the Indian Army is engaging my close attention. I am most anxious that as in the political field so in the fighting forces there should be complete Indianization.....

"It is my considered opinion, however, that even a hundred years and more of British control of Indian forces and three world wars have not proved sufficient to train enough Indians to shoulder the responsibility as and which a young British subaltern even newly recruited can and does.

"Those who fought in the first World War have now retired. Those who fought in the second war are now too old and outmoded. Those who fought in this war and could have perhaps qualified to obtain commanding positions, unfortunately, deserted at the blackest hour for us and are now awaiting trial....

"The present units and officers will, of course, be demobilised in the near future..... I appeal to all patriotic Indians to give birth to new type of Indian manhood who would be fit for the fighting forces and....." AUGUST, 1985: SIR SHALLOW MOONSHINE (C.-IN-C. INDIA) in a congratulatory message to the Indian Fighting Services for successfully suppressing an Indian mass uprising:

"Men and Officers of the Indian Forces, I congratulate you on your

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## TETE-A-TETE

### WITHOUT COMMENT—

**"It would, adds "Tribune", be an act of tragic consequence in south-east Asia if under the Labour Government British troops were used to crush by force a genuine colonial movement for self-Government.**

**At the same time liberty as well as charity begins at home and the British Government cannot incur the charge of being ready to 'liberate' the colonies of a close and friendly Ally while using her military strength to pin down her own Asian subjects".**

—London Report.

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Addressing a meeting of Indian Students in London, Lord Pathick-Lawrence said: "Your nation is in many ways greater than ours".

It is, vide the debit and credit balance.

But Lord Pathick-Lawrence shouldn't have used 'nation" in singular. No, Sir, he shouldn't have.

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The Government of India have rejected the application of the Orissa ex-Premier, Mr. Biswanath Das for removing his disqualification from contesting a seat in the Central Assembly.

A great and timely blow struck for the Empire which has now been saved. The rulers of India including Mr. Arthur Henderson can now sleep in peace.

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Writing in a local Muslim daily, Dr. Syed Mahmud strongly pleads that Congressmen and Muslim Leaguers should immediately meet on a common platform and jointly discuss the crisis in Palestine and Indonesia.

So that thereby the Muslim League's sole authoritative representative and what not position be jeopardised on the eve of the elections, eh? Nothing doing.

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"Morning News" of Calcutta writes: "Palestine is not the patrimony inherited by President Truman or the American Congress from the Pilgrim Fathers".

Nonsense, nonsense. America fought this war with millions of its youth and trillions of its dollars in order to extirpate Nazism and make Europe safe for Jews by giving them Palestine of the Arabs.

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According to a London "Times" report Indonesians have started calling Dr. Soekarno, the "Gandhi" of Java.

They mustn't. We urgently beg them in their own interest not to, otherwise they may lose the patronage of Messrs. Jinnah, Chundrigar, etc. And where will they be then?

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In a broadcast, Dr. Mohomed Hatta says: "The Indonesians want a republican form of Government".

That is quite all right. But he should make it clear that it would be an Indonesian Pakistan. Or else.....Well you know, don't you?

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The acting Head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency in Palestine insists that in conferences involving discussions of the British White Paper policy, Jewish leaders cannot recognise interference by non-Palestine Arabs.

But only by American, British and European Jews. Under the protecting aegis of the Trumans and Attlees of America and Britain.

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### COMMUNISTS ASSAULTED

—Headline.

So that there is at least some common ground on which the Communists and Nationalist Muslims can meet. As another headline says:—

### NATIONALIST MUSLIM MANHANDLED

# INDONESIA RAISES 'QUIT JAVA' DEMAND

## Call For Withdrawal Of All Allied Troops

### *NO MEETING GROUND WITH DUTCH AUTHORITY*

### Dr. Hatta Advocates Arbitration By International Court

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, Oct. 19.

According to the Dutch Radio the conference of Indonesian Nationalist Leaders held in Batavia passed resolutions demanding Indonesia's membership of the United Nations, admittance of Indonesian representatives to the United Nations Preparatory Conference to be held in San Francisco on October 23 and recognition of Indonesian Nationalist Government.

The Central Nationalist Council also demanded the immediate withdrawal from Java all Allied troops, transfer of all powers hitherto exercised by the Dutch Governor General to the Democratic Indonesian Government.

Dr. Mohammed Hatta, Vice-President of the Indonesian National Government declared: "Reimposition of Dutch rule in Java will mean fierce warfare for an indefinite period. Indonesia will not countenance any form of colonial status." Dr. Hatta alleged that there had been gunrunning by members of an organisation for recovery of war prisoners and internees. He alleged that mercy planes flying from Australia to Java are being used by the Dutch for smuggling arms and ammunition into the country. Men just released from prison camps have been armed to the teeth. Years of prison camp treatment has turned even the sanest man into a neurotic wreck and when you put weapons into their hands and a grievance in their minds you turn them into killers."

Dr. Hatta declared that he would be willing to meet Dr. Van Mook as a private individual at any time, but in his official capacity as Vice-President he could not do so until they could find some basis for discussion. "We know that at present there is no possibility of our coming to any agreement. We are at a deadlock. It cannot be broken by discussion solely between the Dutch and the Indonesians. We might discuss matters at a Conference under the Chairmanship, for example, of General Christison.

**I think the best way is to submit the whole problem to an International Court provided we could state our case before it ourselves. We should accept such a court's decision even if it didn't give us everything we wanted."**

### *DUTCH MINISTER DEFINES POLICY*

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19 (A.P.A.)—The Netherlands Minister for Overseas territories, Mr. Logemann, was quoted by William F. Boni, Associated Press of America Staff Correspondent, as saying today that the Dutch Government will not use military force against rebellious elements in the East Indies "if non-violent settlement is at all possible."

"But the use of force will not be avoided 'at all cost'," Boni's report of a statement from Logemann said.

The Minister said the Dutch were willing to grant Indonesians additional independence in internal affairs and "growing participation in affairs of the Dutch Government", and were "willing to talk—but not necessarily to negotiate—with such nationalists as did not lend themselves to collaboration with the Japanese."

In addition to local autonomy and a growing part in empire affairs Logemann said the Dutch were prepared to offer the Indonesians:

1. Guarantees of the abolition of racial discrimination.
2. Systematic increase in the influence of Indonesians and Indo-Europeans in island enterprises.
3. Improvement of education.
4. A planned economic policy.

Logemann said the Government had no common meeting ground with Indonesian extremists including what he called the "derailed" youth movement. But he said the Government had established contact with moderate Nationalists and there was no need for an Indonesian delegation to come to the Netherlands.

**WON'T TALK TO SOEKARNO**

The Netherlands Government is anxious to meet "the genuine Indonesian leaders" to discuss partnership in the Dutch Kingdom and to grant the Indonesians immediate self-government, a Dutch official said in an interview with the Associated Press of America.

"The new Government, however, is not anxious to meet Dr. Soekarno or his henchmen," the official said.

**"Soekarno is a man we cannot deal with. He has been too close to the enemy and his dealings are not in Indonesian interests," asserted the Dutch official.**

Asked whether commercial treaties, defence and external affairs are to continue as reserved subjects, the official said: "These points will certainly be discussed at the Round Table Conference we seek."

**JAVA'S DEFENCE**

QUESTION: In order to be able to defend Indonesia against a future aggressor, would you consider raising a defence force of Javanese?

ANSWER: There have been Javanese officers even over Dutch troops, and, no doubt, the new Government will further extend this policy.

QUESTION: Has the Dutch Government gone any further than the 1942 declaration by Queen Wilhelmina?

ANSWER: The new Government, which is more progressive than the last one, wants Indonesia to share in the complete partnership of the Imperial Dutch Kingdom."

**DUTCH IMPERIALISM**

QUESTION: Will your Dutch Government consider deleting the term "Imperial" for the sake of better and friendlier future relationships?

ANSWER: Does the term shock you?

QUESTION: Yes, very much. We, in India, resent it because it means exploitation of the toiling masses by people possessing arms and using force when necessary.

ANSWER: The Dutch Government does not attach the same meaning to the term as understood elsewhere. It changed the term "colonies" to "overseas territories" and the "Dutch East Indies" to "Indonesia" at the request of the people of Java. The Dutch Government's present or future policy certainly cannot be described as imperialistic.

**FAMILIAR PLATITUDE**

QUESTION: What is the reason for antipathy against the Dutch?

ANSWER: The majority have no antipathy against the Dutch. Dr. Soekarno and his two corps of Jap trained auxiliaries is the only minority that has been trained to halt White poeple. We have got on very well together with the populace. There has been not the slightest suggestion of a colour bar. On the contrary, there has been a good deal of inter-marrying between the Dutch and the Indonesians.

The Dutch official finally explained that even in the Dutch Parliament, there are Indonesian members. Rustam Effendi, a Communist, has been an M.P. since 1936. Also, the Dutch have helped Javanese to set up factories and in general have encouraged native industry better than elsewhere.

### *AT RECEPTION TO INDIAN STUDENTS*

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, Oct. 19.

A reception was arranged by the London Majlis to meet the first batch of about 35 Indian students who recently arrived in London on Wednesday evening in the premises of the School of Oriental and African Studies. Lord Pethick-Lawrence arrived in time followed by a plain clothed police officer. Lord Pethick Lawrence as a good mixer went round the hall and chatted with the students. He was followed by the First Secretary of the Russian Embassy who was given a very warm and cordial welcome. He was, he said, eager to know all about India. "Are there going to be speeches?" He enquired. "So this is just a friendly social gathering?"

He hoped that Lord Pethick-Lawrence would be the last India Secretary that the India Office would be abolished and India would become independent.

This brought forth an informal reply from Lord Pethick-Lawrence.

In response to the invitation to speak, the Russian guest addressed the students. Nearly an hour later after the departure of Lord Pethick-Lawrence, the Russian guest and a number of other guests, turned up Mr. Dulanty, Eire High Commissioner. By way of apology he explained that it took a "hell of a time for him to trace the place." He too was glad to be in the midst of Indians. He said he had followed the political activities of the late Mr. G. K. Gokhale, Mr. Pherozshah Mehta, Mr. Surendranath Bannerjee and Lokmanya Tilak. He particularly claimed friendship with Mr. B. C. Pal and Mr. Shapurji Saklatvala. Amidst roars of laughter he said: "I used to call Pal "Bepin Babu". I used to know good old Saklatvala as "sak.,"

Mr. Dulanty assured the young Indians that he was very closely following the present day activities of the Indian National Congress and the work of men like Mahatma Gandhi and Pt. Nehru. He could not claim to know them personally He added: "In recent days I used to read a lot about the work of Mr. Subash Chandra Bose. Of course I never met him. When he was in Dublin I was in London. When he was in London, I was called to Dublin. I wish I had met him."

Hardly had Mr. Dulanty finished his chat, in walked Lord Listowel full of apology for bing "awfully" late. But he too had a legitimate 'alibi' for being late and "all's well that ends well."

Everybody left the hall after another cup of warm tea, the President himself informing the students: "Now that the function is over, I want to retire." He announced his desire to retire from the presidentship of the Mailis

## Sweepers Strike In Nagpur

### All Efforts At Settlement Fail: Dispute Over Dearness Allowance

NAGPUR, Oct. 19. (A.P.I.): The Municipal scavengers in the Nagpur City area went on strike this morning, all efforts made during the last few days for the settlement of the dispute having proved abortive.

The streets in the city presented an untidy appearance and refuse remained uncleaned in several parts.

Municipal authorities have issued instructions to citizens on measures to be taken to prevent a breakdown of sanitation in and around their residences and appealed for their co-operation with the health staff of Nagpur Municipality.

The dispute is mainly on the question of the payment of dearness allowances to scavengers.

Last night some prominent Controuble acquainted themselves with gressmen, in a fresh effort to avert the viewpoint of municipal officials and are now contacting officials of Scavengers Union. The Civil Station area is not affected by the strike.

The Municipal President told the "Associated Press" of India of the failure of Congressmen's efforts to bring about a settlement of the dispute. He said that the municipal authorities explained their position to these Congressmen who after talks to-day with Scavengers Union officials, found no compromise possible and informed him there was no likelihood of a settlement and the termination of the strike.

He further indicated that they were now taking steps to ensure that there was no deterioration in the health situation in the city owing to the failure of scavengers to come to work and the resultant breakdown of conscravancy arrangements. The district authorities, he added, were helpful to municipal officials and the police were aiding in the difficult task.

## NO YARN TO THOSE WHO DON'T SUBSCRIBE TO WAR & VICTORY FUNDS!

### *Jawaharlal On Plight Of 12,000 Jobless Weavers Of Azamgarh District*

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 15. (A.P.I.): About 12,000 handloom weavers out of a population of 20,000 in Mubarakpur area in Azamgarh district in U. P. are said to be unemployed because of the arbitrary method of distribution of yarn in that district.

This is revealed by Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru in a statement to the Press. He regrets that at a time when weavers all over India should have been working at full pressure they are unemployed because either of the lack of yarn or mismanagement.

Pandit Nehru who had recently toured Azamgarh district says: "One of the paradoxes of war time in India has been the lack of cloth on the one hand and the unemployment of the handloom weavers. This is an extraordinary instance of mismanagement. Just when handloom weavers all over India should have been working at a full pressure, large numbers of them have been unemployed or only partly employed. Chiefly due to lack of yarn, handloom weavers have been affected in this way all over India. In the United Provinces, the Mubarakpur area in Azamgarh District has been for long and is a great centre of the weaving industry.

A very great part of the popu? lation consists of weavers. At present out of a population of about 20,000, are said to be unemployed.

**During my recent visit to Azamgarh district I was told that the yarn was being distributed to the weavers through the Honorary Magistrate and this was usually given to those who subscribed to the War and Victory Funds.**

A good deal of the yarn enters the black markets in Assam, Bengal and Bihar".

The banning of export has also hit the weaver adds Pandit Nehru.

## *Hirohito As Peacemaker*

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, Oct. 19.

At a private meeting at which a newspaper correspondent was chided for taking down notes, Sir Robert Craigie, former Ambassador in Japan, fulsomely praised the Japanese Emperor.

The speech was made before the Royal Empire Society. This was not the first time. Craigie made nice speeches about Japan.

Craigie also lauded the present Japanese constitution. He told the audience he knew the Japanese Emperor personally for many years. The Emperor was opposed to Japanese militarists and though he jockyed into war, Craigie added, "We must remember how he stopped the war thus saving hundreds of thousands of Allied lives for the Japanese Army would surely have fought to the last man if Hirohito had not ordered the laying down of arms.

Problems of Japan to-day should be settled by the Japanese themselves. The Emperor should retire only if he wishes to do so."

Craigie suggested that if the Japanese Constitution were altered and some controls taken off, communism "which was the most active in the twenties would endanger not only Japan but the whole world."

**Emperor By Divine Right**

Mr. John Morris, Director, B.B.C. Far Eastern Service and onetime lecturer at Kao and others Japanese universities said: "There is a good deal of criticism about the Emperor being allowed to remain the ruler of Japan.

With all deference to our Australian and other friends, I do not support the view that he should be deposed by arbitrary means. After all the Divine Right of Emperors is not peculiar to Japan. In the English language we have Divine Right of Kings. You cannot wipe out by one stroke of the pen what the Japanese people have been taught for generations".

Explaining the Russians' rapid advance into Manchuria, he said, "The Japanese Manchuria Army was depleted some months before the Russians entered the Far East War. The Japanese Government did not want their highest politically indoctrinated troops to be made prisoners by the Russians. I have no doubt that this part of the Japanese Army was demobilised long before the Allies landed in Japan and they still represent danger".

Morris thought that the most necessary change in the Japanese constitution was that which stipulated that the three Service Ministers should be active members of the Army, Navy and Airforce staffs. These posts, Morris said, should be filled by civilians. Morris lecture was called "some thoughts on Japanese problems". Morris said he presented problems but "I cannot give answers".

## Dockers March Six Miles In Silent Protest

### *British Labour Minister Accuses Strikers*

**LONDON, OCT. 19. (REUTER): HEAVILY ESCORTED BY THE POLICE 6,000 DOCKERS TO-DAY MARCHED FOUR ABREAST IN DEAD SILENCE THOUGH SIX MILES OF LONDON'S BOMB-SHATTERED EAST END DOCKS TO TO WER HILL—THE TRADITIONAL OPEN AIR FORUM NEAR THE TO WER OF LONDON—TO HEAR THEIR LEADERS TELL THEM "STAY OUT ON STRIKE. IT IS OUR ONLY HOPE".**

But a few miles further up the River Thames in the Houses of Parliament Mr. George Isaacs, Labour Minister in Britain's new Socialist Government, was telling the House that the action of the dockers could not be defended. He described as "inevitable" the decision of the National Joint Industrial Council representing employers and employed that they could not proceed with the discussions on wage claims, because the men were on strike in breach of their agreement.

He had been assured that both sides of the Council were ready to meet within 24 hours of the end of the strike, he said.

**At Tower Hill strike leader Tom Powell told the biggest meeting of dockers for fifty years: "We put the Labour Government in and we will fight until we get what they know we are entitled to".**

Two main sore points among the dockers who demand 25 shillings (about Rs. 17) daily and a forty-hour week are: Firstly, that the employers have offered only four sterling (Rs. 52) weekly minimum wage. Secondly, that the employers refused to continue the negotiations while the men were still on strike.

Yesterday 38,750 men were still on strike and although the dockers at Birkenhead, Cheshire, today decided to resume work, more have come out in Scotland.

Troops working in Liverpool docks to-day began unloading the mail from servicemen in the Far East which arrived last Sunday in the P. and O. Liner 'Mooltan'. About 1,000 more troops are to start work in London docks, bringing the total to 5,000, while more troops are also being drafted to Manchester and Glasgow.

**The Associated Press of America adds: The nation's food stocks have ebbed dangerously and the British Press has warned of the possibility of "starvation".**

More drastic food rationing than the present sharply-reduced allowances may be invoked next week because of the inability to unload hundreds of ships lying in harbours while the dock strike drags through its fourth week.

The Minister of Labour, George Isaacs, sharply criticised the strikers, accusing them of "repudiating their agreement". He told Commons that 38,750 were idle to-day and that when negotiations were resumed the Government would "keep a watchful eye on the proceeding to insure that there is no undue delay in reaching conclusions".

The British Press Association correspondent usually well-informed, said work might be resumed this week-end. At Birkenhead, big shipping center near Liverpool, dockers voted two-to-one to-day to Return to work te-morrow.

## Sardar Accepts Asaf Ali's Nomination

### *More Paper For Electioneering Campaigns: Satara Ban On Meetings Lifted*

NEW DELHI, October 19 (U.P.I.)—Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in a telegram to the Delhi Congress Committee accepted the nomination of Mr. Asaf Ali as the Congress candidate to the Central Assembly from the Delhi Constituency.

**MAHASABHA TO CONTEST DELHI SEAT**

NEW DELHI, Oct. 18 (A.P.I.)—The Delhi Provincial Hindu Mahasabha at its meeting last night decided to contest the Delhi seat for the Central Assembly and recommended the name of Prof. Ram Singh to the Hindu Mahasabha Election Board.

**KARMARKAR FOR CENTRAL ASSEMBLY**

POONA, October 19 (A.P.I.)—Mr. D. P. Karmarkar from Dharwar has been recommended as a candidate for nomination to the Central Assembly from the Bombay Presidency Southern Division Constituency by the Parliamentary Board of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee. This decision, which was taken at the Board's meeting in Poona today, was communicated to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by members of the Board this afternoon.

**NEOGY ON CONGRESS TICKET**

CALCUTTA, October 19 (U.P.I.)—The United Press of India understands that Mr. K. C. Neogy has decided to stand for the Central Assembly from the Dacca-Mymensingh Constituency on the Congress ticket.

**PAPER FOR ELECTIONEERING CAMPAIGN**

MADRAS, Oct. 19 (A.P.I.)—The Government of India have empowered Provincial Paper Controllers to grant reasonable facilities for publishing leaflets, pamphlets, etc., to political parties and individuals in connection with their electioneering campaigns.

**'NAGAR HARTAL FOR' SANE'S ARREST**

AHMEDNAGAR, Oct. 19 (A.P.I.)—Ahmednagar city is observing complete 'hartal' today on receipt of the news of the arrest of "Sane Guruji." Since morning, processions were parading throughout the city and students stayed away from schools.

**SATARA BAN ON MEETINGS LIFTED.**

The Government of Bombay has withdrawn the ban imposed on the holding of meetings and assemblies and the taking out of processions in the Satara District without the District Magistrate's permission.

## *LEAGUE CANDIDATES FOR CENTRAL ASSEMBLY*

KARACHI, Oct. 19. (A.P.I.): The Central Parliamentary Board of the All-India Muslim League has nominated the following persons as Muslim League candidates for election to the Central Legislative Assembly from the Muslim constituencies noted against each name:

BENGAL: 1. Mr. Abdur Rahman Siddiqi (Calcutta and Suburbs); 2. Sir Hassan Suhrawardy (Burdwan and Presidency Divisions); 3. Mr. Abdul Hamid Shah, (Rajshahi Division); 4. Hajee Chowdhury Mohmmad Ismail Khan (Bakarganj-cum-Faridpur); 5. Shaikh Rafiuddin Ahmad Siddiquee (Chittagong Division); 6. Maulvi Tamizddin Khan (Dacca-cum-Mymensingh).

PUNJAB: Makhdum Sayed Sher Shah Gilani (South-West Punjab)

BOMBAY: Mr. Ahmed Ebrahim Haroon Jaffer (Bombay Southern Division).

U. P.: Hafiz Mohammed Ghazafarulla (Rohikhund and Kumaon Division U.P.).

Ther remaining three constituencies having joint voting the League is not putting up any candidates.

## 'League Keeping India In Bondage'

### Nationalist Muslims Take Up Jinnah's Challenge

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19 (A.P.I.)—The Central Nationalist Muslim Parliamentary Board, representing Jamiat-ul-Ulema-i-Hind, All-India Momin Conference, All-India Muslim Majlis, the Krishak Proja Party of Bengal, Nationalist Party of Baluchistan and Sind, the Khudai Khidmatgars and other Nationalist Muslim organisations, has issued an appeal for ten lakhs of rupees for election purposes.

A joint statement issued by Maulana Hussain Ahmed Madani, Maulana Bashir Ahmed, and Khwaja Akhtar Husain, President and Secretaries respectively of the Central Muslim Parliamentary Board, says that "the Muslim League is composed of reactionary elements and title holders, and that the Muslim Leaguer's cry of Pakistan is misleading and meaningless. The League is anxious to translate into practice the British dream of keeping India in perpetual bondage."

The statement calls upon all Nationalist Muslims to disprove the League's claim of sole representation of Indian Muslims in the coming elections.

**JINNAH'S TIRADE AGAINST CONGRESS**

QUETTA, Oct. 18 (A.P.I.)—Mr. M. A. Jinnah, addressing the second session of the Baluchistan Muslim Students' Federation, advised students to study politics. He said: "It is part of your education. Impediments and obstacles may be put in your way by some persons and authorities in your political aspirations, but you shall have to struggle to ventilate your will against opposition for the realisation of the fact that freedom of speech and of full expression of one's feelings is his birth right."

Replying to an address of welcome presented by the Federation, Mr. Jinnah said:

"I find that that Baluchistan is up against a semi-political and military regime. A change is bound to come but you should fight the state of nervousness which is still present in some people."

Referring to the coming elections, Mr. Jinnah said: I am glad to see in your address that you study Indian affairs. I may tell you that elections have a very vital bearing and are a great test, though I should say these are not the only test or final test. We want a verdict on the issue whether Mussalmans want Pakistan or the Congress demand of Akhand Hindusthan where we will live in minority. I want that free and fair elections are allowed and not hampered with the influence of Government or Congress, and then we will have an overwhelming majority over the Congress (cheers). But the Congress is active in causing disruption with few Mussalmans with them. They have money, they have the press, but we have our God with us. 'Inshahulah, we will win.'

In the Punjab, there is a body with hidden hands working against us. I have no hesitation in saying that Governor Glancy will not leave any stone unturned to bring defeat to the League. But I know that the Muslims of the Punjab will not fail us.

So far as the Congress is concerned, I am surprised about their mentality. Pandit Nehru says that in 1942 the Mussalmans remained aloof from the movement, and I am glad that he admits that the Muslims did not join.

Mr. Jinnah said: "May I remind you gentlemen that in 1942 when their resolution was passed Pandit Nehru remarked that the Muslim League is a reactionary body. Muslims made great sacrifices in 1931, and on many other occasions, but it is impossible to make fools of the Muslims every time. You can fool a person once or twice, but a Mussalman cannot be made a fool a third time. I want to know for what he wants us to sacrifice our blood. Is it for Akhand Hindustan? How do you expect Muslims to support such a thing which is detrimental to our future and that if why we asked the Muslims to remain aloof.

I ask Pandit Nehru to accept Pakistan, and then I assure full support and all sacrifices. This great internationalist poses not to understand Pakistan, while even young Muslim children from eight to twelve years understand what it is. What is the necessity of approaching things in a roundabout way."

**All-Parties Shia Conference**

LUCKNOW, Oct. 18, (A.P.I.): The All-Parties Shia Conference was in the nature of a Constituent Assembly of Shia Muslims of India and it was open to all shades of opinion among the Shias, says Mr. Hoseinbhoy A. Laljee President, reviewing the work of the Conference in a press statement. In fact, he adds, it has been proved to be so when all shades of Shia opinion had the opportunity for two solid days to express themselves. Those who had come to represent and to induce all the Shias to wind up the Conference and unreservedly and unconditionally to join the Muslim League, dropping all their claims, protections and safeguards had also ample opportunity to do so.

**Nationalist Muslims To Confer**

A conference of Nationalist Muslims from all over the province will be held on November 4 in Bombay to form the Bombay Provincial Parliamentary Board of the Nationalist Muslims.

This decision was taken after Mr. Nurie had talks with prominent Nationalist Muslims of Bombay at an informal conference.

Mr. Nurie has been deputed by the Central Parliamentary Board of Nationalist Muslims to form the Bombay Provincial Nationalist Muslims' Parliamentary Board.

## TRAVANCORE EDUCATION ACT PASSES

TRIVANDRUM, Oct. 19, (A. P. I.): H. H. Maharaja of Travancore has passed the Travancore Primary Education Act.

The special feature of this act is that it aims at giving universal free and compulsory primary education to boys and girls. For this purpose the act has drawn up a definite programme, as a result of which within a period of ten years full control of all primary education in the State will be undertaken by the Government.

Under the act, a school attendance committee will be appointed for the purpose of implementing the programme of free and compulsory primary education. If any parent fails to comply with the provisions of the act and the school attendance committee is unable to see any reason for such non-compliance the committee is empowered to prosecute the defaulting parent before a magistrate. Non-compliance will be punished with a fine not exceeding Rs. 25 and cases of continued offence or persistent default with imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months or a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 or with both.

## AGA KHAN FOR INDIA

ZURICH, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The Aga Khan, accompanied by his wife and a small retinue, left Geneva for Marseilles 'en route' for India yesterday. His son is remaining in Switzerland as the Aga Khan hopes to return within ten months.

**Indo-Canada Trade**

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19. (A.P.I.): Mr. M. R. Ahuja, Government of India Trade Commissioner, Toronto (Canada) has arrived in New Delhi to discuss with the Commerce and other Departments post-war Indo-Canada trade problems and to renew contact with those interested in the trade with Canada.

Mr. Ahuja is likely to remain in India for about two months.

Mr. Saxena, the Trade Commissioner in Australia, is also expected to visit India shortly for a similar purpose.

**INDORE SHARE MARKET.**
INDORE CITY, Oct. 19.
(Peoples Press Service.)

Following closing quotations to-day on Indore Share Bazar:

Indore Malwa 705; Hukamchand 824; Bhandari Mill 709; Vinod Mill 635; Kalyanmal 278; Kalyanmalpore 175; Rajkumar 167; Indore Bank 76.

## Greatest Trial Of His Life

SIMLA, Oct. 18. (A.P.I.): "Now I am facing the greatest trial of my life," said Sir Chandulal M. Trivedi, Governor-Designate of Orissa speaking at a luncheon to-day given in his honour by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, Government of India's representative with the Government of Burma.

He said he regarded himself as being on trial throughout his career as Deputy Commissioner of Nagpur, as the first Indian Chief Secretary to the Government of Central Provinces and then as the first Indian War Secretary to the Government of India. The judges and the jury had always been kind to him during all these times, he hoped neither the judges nor the jury had declared him guilty.

**MADRAS SHARE MARKET.**
MADRAS, Oct. 19.

Following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SUGAR AND BREWERIES: Deccan 31/4; Do. 73/8; India Sugar 30/4 Mysore Sugar CD 58/8; Travancore 19/2; Breweries 223/8

PLANTINGS: Cochin Malabar 17/15; Chembra Peaks 9/2; High Produce 29/8; Kalpetas CD 30/12; Kalasa 14/12; Malankara 75/12; Manalur 4/12; Ouchterlony 9/2; Pullangodes 2/15.1/2; Ghirrumbadi 4/2.1/2; Valkundam 19/6; Vellitam 33; Woodlands 12.

TEXTILES: B. and C. Ordy 360; Balasubrahmania 107/8; Cambodia 29/14; Dhanalaxmi 355; Janardhana 123; Mettur 270; Vasantha 318.

MISCELLANEOUS: And Cement 119/12; Hind Trust 21/12; Ind. St Roll 9/14; Mysore Chem. and Fert 18/12; Mettur Chem. 15/12; Do. Defd 4/14. 1/2; Sigarreni 19/12; Spencer 14/14.—A. P. I.

**AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.**
AHMEDABAD, Oct. 19.

In one hours session on last trading day of the week Tata Differed ruled strong while textiles moved narrowly closing tone was steady. Closing quotation:—Calico 1290; Differed 2287; Arvind 1405; Ambika 448; Monogram 142; Sarasput 548; Jupiter 824; Marsdon 171; Sayaji 272/8/0; Ordinary 418; Associated Cement 222

**KARACHI QUOTATIONS**
KARACHI, Oct. 19.

Cotton Ready Sind Desi 39: Punjab Desi 25; Sind NT 44/12; Fourf 39/2, Jany 42/15; March 43/10. Market closed easy following lower Bombay advices. Ready business 3390; Arrivals 4386; Exports 150; Bales. Silver Tuesday Delivery 133/5; Gold 76/15. Steadily held.

**HUNDI RATES.**
BHUJ Oct. 19.

Kutch Hundi 381/382. Kutch Gold 72/13.

Amala Devi—talented wife and partner of Uday Shankar.

## LATEST PICTURES "MUMTAZ MAHAL" OPENS AT THE ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

This afternoon will see the premiere of Ranjit's historical "Mumtaz Mahal". It is, of course, based on the great love of the Moghul Emperor, Shah Jehan the Magnificent, for his consort Mumtaz Mahal, the Light or the Palace—a love that consecrated itself in one of the most beautiful edifices in the world—the Taj Mahal, the tomb of the queen after whom the picture has been named.

The stellar roles are played by two old favourites—Chandramohan and Khurshid, Kajjan is also to be found in the cast.

This picture was directed by Kidar Sharma.

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## "GHAR" AT THE MAJESTIC

Sunrise Pictures' "Ghar" is having its first week's run. It sets out to portray the joys and sorrows and all the intricate little problems that revolve round family life—a prominent feature of Hindu life.

Jamuna, for once separated from Barua, plays the leading feminine role. She is supported by such well-known old timers as Nawaz, Yakub and Molina.

Freed from Barua's Svengalic hypnotism, it is to be hoped that in this picture we shall see a new and more vivacious Jamuna rather than the smirking haughty—visaged star we have known thus far.

V. M. Vyas handled the direction of "Ghar".

*Imperial: 6th Week*

## "BHAI JAN" CONTINUES

The latest social from United Films contains Nurjehan and Shah Nawaz in the leading roles.

As the film title suggests, the theme of the picture concerns fraternal sacrifice—a change from the usual romances with which our screen is flooded.

S. Khalil directed "Bhai Jan" which is a Diamond Release.

# HAMARA SCREEN

## *News And Views Of Films And Film Personalities*

By SARDI

**NEW FACES PLEASE!**

I am repeatedly being approached by ambitious youngsters, unafraid of hard work, who long to exhibit their histrionic talents on our screen. Their general complaint is that producers are so enamoured of the "star" system that they simply will not give newcomers a really good break. Such a retrogressive policy is positively harmful to the advancement of our film industry. We are all very tired of seeing the same old bloated faces and figures on the screen, a change would be most welcome.

The success of New Theatres' "Hamrahi" proves, without a doubt, that newcomers can give as good, and often better and more natural performances than some of our old stars who do not even appear to strive to better themselves, but seem rather to want to rest on past laurels. The time will come when these actors will fade away. They will have to be replaced—the earlier the better.

So, Producers, wake up and give budding talent a chance to flower. In the end, it will be to your own benefit.

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**SHANKAR'S WISDOM**

Speaking of the star system, Uday Shankar has been wise enough not to fall a prey to it. In "Kalpana" he has a cast of absolute unknowns, nor do he and his wife Amala Devi, mean to hog the limelight.

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**A MODEST ARTISTE**

Amala Devi herself does not claim to be the heroine of her husband's picture. She is content to act and dance in it, and lend a helping hand in the production side, but her lack of ostentation prevents her from claiming a place above the other dancers in the film. It is not her ambition to twinkle more brilliantly than rest, though her talents may easily confer such lustre upon her. Here is wishing this home-loving, publicity shunning and gracious artiste, the best of luck.

# CURRENT PHOTOPLAYS

*Krishna: 5th Week*

## "PIYA MILAN" CAPTURES LOVE OF AUDIENCES

Wadia Movietone's latest offering is a light musical whose score was prepared by Feroze Nizami. It contains erstwhile favourites such as Motilal (bewigged for the first time) and Nirmala. Newcomer Najma plays a featured role in the picture.

The main incidents are connected with the romantic entanglements of a Sound Engineer. The songs in the film are catchy and promise to win popularity.

S. M. Yusuf directed this picture which was produced by Jamshed Wadia with his wife Hilla acting as an associate.

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*Capitol: 5th Week*

## "CHAND TARA" RUNS MERRILY ON

Asiatic Pictures' latest comedy—a satire on Native States—goes its way gaily, a feather in the cap of mad-hatter Charlie who turns his unique talent to the parodying of officials and 'burra-log' such as are found in Indian States. Opposite Charlie is Swarnalata who goes so rapidly from one role to another that she has begun to have a somewhat tired air in all her films.

Gyan Dutt has been responsible for the music in the film, while Ram Murti composed the lyrics. The direction is by Manibhai Vyas.

This picture will delight Charlie's ever-increasing coterie of fans.

*Novelty: 2nd Week*

## BARUA'S LATEST

Once again, Barua, who revels in originality, brings to our screen in "Subah-Sham", a whimsical hero who dresses oddly and differently—beret complete!—and behaves like an eccentric. Though fortune's favourite, he rubs shoulders with the man in the street, treating everyone as his equal.

It goes without saying that Jamuna is the leading lady of 'Subah-Sham' which title is meant to convey the pattern of light and shade in which life is usually set. The supporting cast consists of Devbala, Purnima and Indu Mukherjee. Besides directing the picture, Barua also handled the camera and faced it.

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Sushil Mukerji who has played minor roles in Prakash's "Vikramaditya" and their forthcoming "Hamara Sansar". He has also worked for Ranjit and other film companies. Young actors like him deserve encouragement as they will be the future life-blood of our film industry.

# End Of Congress Dissensions In Punjab

## *Candidates' Race For Congress Ticket*

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LAHORE, Oct. 12. The Punjab Congress, for long torn by dissensions, is now at peace with itself—at least superficially. It is difficult to predict how long the peace will endure but if it endures for some length of time there can be little doubt that Congress in this province will occupy as large a space in public esteem as it does elsewhere in India. Even if the spirit of faction were to raise its ugly head again, we have a guarantee in the firmness with which the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, handled the situation that Punjab Congress work will not suffer in future. So determined was Maulana Saheb on cleaning the Augean stable of party strife that although laid down with diarrhoea and fever he gave almost every minute of his seven days' stay in Lahore to ensuring a smooth working of the Congress machine.

**TWO GROUPS**

The history of dissensions in the provincial Congress dated back to the days of the late Lala Lajpat Rai. Time, universally acknowledged to be a healing balm, failed even to prevent aggravation of the personal rivalries. The two groups known by the names of their leaders, Dr. Gopichand and Dr. Satyapal (who joined the army soon after war broke out in 1939) fought each other so bitterly that they were left with little energies to attend to the work of popularising the Congress. Consequently, on the eve of the introduction of Provincial Autonomy, the Congress was so weak that it was not in a position to attract enough candidates even for general constituencies. And but for the hurricane tour of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, who hopped from town to town in an aeroplanes for a week, it would not have been possible for the Punjab Congress to win the few seats for which candidates were put up.

**SIKANDAR HYAT'S FEAR OF CONGRESS**

The success of all Congress nominees rudely shocked the bureaucracy which was behind the late Sir Sikander Hyat Khan and other elements hostile to the Congress. Many subsequent by-elections provided a further proof of the rising reputation of Congress and of the total collapse of the Hindu Mahasabha. This fact had a strange repercussion on Sir Sikander Hyat Khan who somehow saw in the steady growth of Congress influence a menace to his own political existence. That was why, in spite of having a solid phalanx of over 100 Unionists behind him in a House of 175 members and of the support of about two dozen non-Congress Sikhs and Hindus, the late Premier sought the protection of the Muslim League which till then had a solitary representative in the Punjab Assembly in the person of Malik Barkat Ali.

**AKALIS SEDUCED**

The outbreak of war and the withdrawal of Congress Ministries and Oppositions eminently suited Sir Sikander who under the stress of circumstances reverted to his old slogan "Punjab for the Punjabis". He thereby let it be understood that he was opposed to Pakistan and would not tolerate Mr. Jinnah's interference in Punjab politics. The Akalis, an influential section of the Sikh community, who had entered into a political partnership with the Congress, were seduced by Sir Sikander to lend him their moral support at least. The Sikander-Baldevsingh Pact, whereby the Akalis called off their agitation against the Unionist Ministry and undertook to co-operate with its war effort, was signed on the eve of August 1942.

Only such Akalis as were active or executive members of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee were arrested and detained in the wake of the "Quit India" resolution. The rest of them stood out although they held Congress membership. In fact the Akalis had morally parted company with the Congress when Mahatma Gandhi called for individual 'satyagraha' against recruitment to the army. Their leader Master Tara Singh had denounced the creed of non-violence as running counter to the tenets of Sikh religion, had invited members of his community to join the army in strength and had vitally become a recruiting agent.

Yet, when it came to purging the Congress of all undesirable elements—elements not amenable to discipline—the Akalis unlike the Communists resisted the move. In their resistance they had the support of Dr. Gopichand group which could not remain in the saddle of Congress affairs otherwise. This complication rendered Maulana Azad's task of bringing about harmony in the Congress rank more complex. The so-called Satyapal group led by Maulvi Abdul Ghani made it clear to the Congress President that they would rather quit the Congress than stay therein at the sufferance of the Akalis who were not only rank communalists but were not amenable to Congress discipline.

**NEW PRESIDENT**

Maulana Azad could, if he had chosen to, impose a settlement on the quarrelling elements. He did not exercise his authority except in a strictly constitutional manner. It was due to his untiring efforts and persuasion that Maulana Daud Ghaznavi, a veteran fighter, was unanimously elected President of the P.P.C.C.—an office until recently held by Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din. Maulana Daud's Working Committee is a composite Cabinet, the two groups being represented thereon in proportion to their respective strength in the P.P.C.C. The balance of power is held by the President who is luckily above approach.

**RACE FOR CONGRESS TICKETS**

The peaceful working of the Punjab Congress may yield it big dividends at the polls. That the general electorate are wholly Congress-minded is obvious from the race for Congress tickets among even those who have never in the past identified themselves with the national organisation. Sikhs have been allotted 33 seats in the Punjab Assembly as against 44 allotted to Hindus including the scheduled castes and these will be fought out among Akalis, Congress and Communist Sikhs. These three shades of Sikh opinion functioned under the Congress-cum-Akali label in the last General Election in 1936. They were then unitedly opposed to the Khalsa National Party of the late Sir Sunder Singh Majithia which, though it captured 16 out the 33 seats, has since disappeared.

**MUSLIM SEATS**

Maulana Azad himself testified to the increase of Congress influence among Muslims when he addressed a big rally of Nationalist Muslims here. As has been stated before the Punjab Congress in the past was more engaged in internecine warfare than in befriending the Muslim masses. The importance of this work has just been realised and Maulana Daud Ghaznavi may be depended upon to disseminate Congress message among Muslims. The real contest for Muslim seats will be between the Unionists and the Muslim League and both are so extravagantly optimistic about their respective prospects that they will not believe that Ahrars and Congress can also affect their fortunes.

## *Adult Edsucation Through Librariess*

(By D. W. JOSHI, Hon. Secretary, Maharashtra Library Association.)

With a view to offering library-service and increasing the utility of the existing public libraries in a greater measure which are laungishing for want of funds, the following proposals deserve early attention:—(a) To amend the District Municipalities' Act and Boroughs' Act making it obligatory upon them to institute, maintain and aid public libraries; (b) To give gratis all Blue Books, Govt. Gazette and other publications; (c) To allot annual grants in aid of public libraries; (d) to foster the love of books in primary, secondary schools and colleges by strict supervision and additional grants to facilitate library service in these institutions; (e) To maintain literacy by adult education propaganda through public libraries wherever it is possible by means of radio, cinema and magic lantern and (f) To organise Central and Regional Libraries to co-ordinate the working of the District and Town Libraries.

The Association has been emphasizing the fact that a public library is one of the essential utility-services like the provision of water supply, lighting, roads, drains, etc., and viewed in that light, the Bombay Government in charge of the Congress Ministers had rightly included in their programme an item of "Instituting Public Libraries" as one of the most potential vehicles of general education and regeneration.

The Maharashtra Library Association had submitted a scheme to the Government in which a town however small, with an Upper Primary or Full-fledged primary school was proposed to be the starting point for making small beginnings by instituting a public library. A public library in any locality should also serve with advantage as a centre of literacy and adult education campaign and to carry on the propaganda of general education by occasional talks with the aid of cinema films. Library service can also be organised by the provision of "Circulating Library Boxes" which would cater to the needs of the villages in its orbit. In case such small town-libraries are founded with adequate provision of the library requisites, they would in short time, be developed as 'Auditoriums', which would in verity, prove to be the centres of educational activities. Unfortunately, however, the nation-building proposals are being pigeon-holed by the bureaucratic Government; and we have no choice but to eagerly await preparing ourselves for the long cherished era which would soon dawn upon us heralding greater harmony, good will and enlightened peace.

"The Bombay Public Libraries' Bill" was introduced in the Bombay Legislative Council and sponsored through the efforts of the Association in 1937; but it lapsed for want of time. Fortunately, the Congress Ministry took up the question in right earnestness recognising it as an essential nation-building activity. Owing to the catastrophic war conditions, however, the popular ministry resigned and the library proposals for the time being got a land-slip.

In the meanwhile, "The Library Development Committee appointed by the Government have issued its report containing some very good recommendations; but with inadequate financial provision for carrying out the objective, the results cannot be very hopeful. It is a good augury, however, that the Government have recently announced their decision to give annual financial grants ranging from Rs. 30 to Rs. 50 to village libraries. It is fervently hoped the educational authorities would try to be abreast of the times in respect of the development of the library-service which is sure to bring in a broadening effect on education.

## *UNIVERSITY FOR KATHIAWAR*

(BY A LOOKER-ON).

Drs. Parmar and Shah, eminent Kathiawar surgeons in flourishing practice in Bombay, have recently addressed an appeal to the Ruling Chiefs of Kathiawar and Cutch in favour of jointly contributing Rs. 15,000,000 towards establishing a separate University for Kathiawar at Rajkot, the need for which was also stressed in a recent large and distinguished gathering held in the Connaught Hall at Rajkot on October 7 under the presidentship of His Highness the Thakore Saheb of Rajkot State to do honour to Principal Dr. R. K. Yajnik of Dharmendrasinhji College, Rajkot, on his fifty-first birthday.

Drs. Parmar and Shah have supported their plea for a separate University for Kathiawar on the valid ground of untold hardships caused to Cutch and Kathiawar students every year on being refused admission to the Grant Medical College, Bombay, for instance, the head and front of their offending being the accident of their birth in the Indian States, to whose beneficence the Grant Medical College owed some of its amenities in its early stages. To make the eight Indian State students (to whom alone admission to the College is vouchsafed every year) uneasily conscious of their misfortune of being born outside British India an extra capitation fee of Rs. 500 is demanded for them every year, as though they hailed from Tom Tiddler's land where everyone picked up gold and silver. No less galling are the conditions of admission to the Engineering College, Poona.

**ADULT EDUCATION IN KATHIAWAR**

Bhavnagar State has decided to give the lead to other Kathiawar States in the eradication of illiteracy, which has hitherto handicapped ardent reformers in the province in delivering the masses from the slough of despond to which they have been so unmeritedly consigned from time immemorial. With the close co-operation of Mr. Nanabhai Bhatt, Director of the Ambla Rural Reconstruction Centre, and Shrimati Pushpaben Mehta, organiser of the Ahmedabad Vikasa Griha, and other like-minded welfare workers the Bhavnagar State Government have earmarked Rs. 50,000 for blazing a new trail in adult education in the Gadhda Mahal on the Dusserah Hindu holiday. His Highness the Maharaja Saheb himself having inaugurated the new experiment. Mr. Jagubhai has been placed in charge of the new project with 40 women teachers and 40 men teachers to help him, each adult centre in the Mahal being assigned one woman teacher and one man teacher. The readiness of Nagar Sheth Mohanlal Shah of Gadhda "to toe the line" is bound to prove a valuable asset to Mr. Jagubhai in awakening the countryfolk to the manifest advantages of a knowledge in these B's.

# 'RUSKARS' IN MARCH NEXT

## India's New Cheap Car: Russi Mistri's Mass Production Plan

Though the agreement between Mr. W. D. Kendall, manufacturer of the Kendall car and Mr. Russi Mistri has been cancelled, the latter is going ahead with his plans of producing a really strong but economic light car of his own. Mr. Mistri expects to put these cars on the market by March next. The name of the car will be "Ruskar." It will be five seater, four door saloon. It will cost about Rs. 1,900 and will be bigger than the "Brusa" cars designed by Mr. Kendall.

"Ruskar" is going to be not only a low-priced automobile but has been specially designed by Mr. Mistri and Mr. R. C. Christofordes to give the motorist a handsome and durable motor car. Mr. Cristofordes is the Managing Director of Chrisler Aircraft, of which Mr. Mistri is the Chairman.

In an interview with a representative of the "Chronicle" Mr. Mistri said that it would be extremely difficult for any new enterprise to build a factory in India for at least another two years. Moreover, trained labour required for an automobile factory will be hard to obtain for sometime. But Mr. Mistri is confident of his venture.

"My main idea of rushing the plan is to aid solve the unemployment problem that will crop up after demobilisation during the transition stage for which Government had made no arrangements", observed Mr. Mistri.

The manufacturing of the cars will be on a mass production basis and within three years nearly 100,000 cars will come out from the factory. The internal demand for the cars is expected to be about 20,000 for the same period. The rest of the output will be meant for export.

Revealing just how ambitious his plan was, Mr. Mistri said: "I would not only like to capture the Eastern markets but would even like to put my cars on the Western markets." "I am sure my cars will be on the roads of London sometime hence," he concluded.

*Watson On*

## BRIGHT FUTURE FOR BR. NEWSPAPERS IN INDIA

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Sir Alfred Watson addressing a meeting of journalists in London expressed the wish to see more British owned newspapers in India. Their number, he said, had declined recently, and majority of the papers were now in the hands of the Indians. Sir Alfred said, "I could hope some of our newspaper magnates yearning for new worlds to conquer would venture in the Indian field where I believe the British have great future."

According to Sir Alfred India was mainly depended upon imports of newsprint from Sweeden, but now fine future awaits the expansion of paper industry of India, and specially of Burma. He declared that the STATESMAN of Calcutta had better paper than the London TIMES, and this fact would put to shame the London newspapers.

## Four Municipal Members Dismissed

(From Our Correspondent.)

GANDEVI, Oct. 17.

Four members of the local Municipality are dismissed by the Navsari Suba for their irregular attendance, one of them being a sitting member for the last thirty years. This purge, it is hoped, will infuse new blood in the Municipality when the by-elections take place to fill the vacancies caused by the dismissal. Kaka Kalelkar, delivered before a packed audience a speech on Gandhian cult and its bearings on different aspects of national life, political, social and economic. He stressed upon the necessity of learning Hindustani as the national language.

The Municipality has furnished a long-felt need of the Harijans by laying open to them a public well for their use and deserve congratulations.

The Fozdar who was suspended is made to resume duty, and it

## Gujarat Flood Relief

The Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and the Sir Ratan Tata Charities have both made a donation of Rs. 5,000 each towards the relief work of victims of distress caused by the recent floods in Gujerat.

# BHIVPURI TAIL WATER TO AUGMENT CITY SUPPLY

## More Tenements To Remove Congestion In Dharavi

To augment the water supply in the city by 100 million gallons per day, the Municipal Corporation on Friday approved of the recommendation of the Works Committee to utilise the tail waters at Bhivpuri. This scheme will cost Rs. 55 lacs. The Tatas have guaranteed a monthly average of 100 million gallons per day or a weekly average of 64 million gallons per day required by the municipal water supply scheme. They have, however, been advised to construct a catchment of the "Pej" nullah which will be productive and capable of meeting the municipal requirements, viz: 100 million gallons per day during the monsoon months.

The Corporation authorised the Municipal Commissioner to negetiate with the Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies and the Government for the completion of the scheme at an early date.

**Dharavi Slums And Tanneries**

The House approved the resolution moved by Mr. Y. G. Pandit to construct 500 tenements for relieving congestion and insanitary conditions at Dharavi and to adopt the policy of refusing the renewal of tannery licenses as they fall due in the Dharavi area.

The cost of constructing 500 tenements at Dharavi will be about Rs. 10 lacs.

**A Protest From The Sheriff**

Mr. J. B. Greaves, Sheriff of Bombay, wrote to the Municipal Corporation that he was informed that the Defence authorities have under contemplation a setting up of a Permanent Combined Operations Training Area from Madh Fort right up to Gorai village, viz: covering ten miles of the coast northwards from Versova. It is suggested, stated Mr. Greaves, that the navy and military should make permanent use of these beaches, because it was convenient and suitable and a lot of money was spent there and, therefore, the authorities wanted to make a permanent training centre there. He emphasised that the municipality, the Bombay Joint Town Planning Committee and the Government of Bombay had vital interest and any such proposal would shut off and seriously curtail the amenities of Bombay's most potential sea-side lungs.

Mr. S. L. Silam moved the resolution to send the Corporation's emphatic protest to the Government of India, which was agreed to.

Dr. Alban DeSouza, Mayor, presided.

## *Indian Delegation To Conference On Maritime Questions*

NEW DELHI, Oct. 19. (A.P.I.): The Government of India have nominated the following Delegation for the Preparatory Technical Conference on maritime questions convened by the International Labour Office, commencing from November 15, 1945 Copenhagen, says a press 'communique'.

GOVERNMENT DELEGATE: Sir Samuel Runganadhan, High Commissioner for India, London.

ADVISERS: (1) Mr. S. R. Zaman I.C.S., Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Commerce; (2) Capt. W. J. Litton R.I.N. Chief Surveyor to the Government of India (on leave in the U.K.); (3) Mr. R. S. Mani, I.C.S. Secretary, Public Department, Hig Commissioner's Office, London.

EMPLOYERS' DELEGATE: Mr M. A. Master.

ADVISERS: (1) Mr. David S. Erulkar; (2) Captain K. Mukerjee.

WORKERS' DELEGATE: Mr Commander Aftab Ali.

ADVISERS: (1) Mr. Dinkar Desai (2) A. M. Malik, Mr. R. S. Mani I.C.S., will also act as Secretary to the Delegation.

The delegates and advisers representing shipowners and seafares have been nominated after consultation and in agreement with the most representative organisations concerned

# RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

WEEK October 21 to 27.

**The work of renewing the current foodgrains and sugar ration cards in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District for the year 1946 by pasting slips over them, will be done during this week at the shops mentioned below.**

**Those whose foodgrains and sugar cards are registered at any of those shops should send all the cards of the household on the usual day during the week when they normally draw their rations and get them renewed. Cards should be got renewed even if no rations are to be drawn during the week. To facilitate filling in details on the renewal slip any other cards such as for kerosene, milk or cloth should also be sent along with the foodgrains and sugar ration cards.**

**RATIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BE DRAWN ON UNRENEWED CARDS DURING SUBSEQUENT WEEKS.**

**The hours for renewal and also for the issue of rations at the ration shops concerned, during the week will be 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. and at the Government Grain Shops 8-30 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.**

N.B.:—All the Ration Shops and Government Grain Shops below will remain closed on Friday and open on Sunday during this and the next week.

A WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 4, 354, 503, 515 and 549. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 2, 155 and 162. COM. STORE—No. 17.

B. WARD—RATION SHOPS Nos. 24, 33, 34, 39, 42, 43 and 44. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 86 and 199. CO-OP. SOCIETY—No. 19.

C WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 53, 54, 55, 77, 83, 356, 357, 440, 492, 521 and 525. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 20, 142, 152 and 154. COM. STORES—Nos. 27, 31, 49 and 52.

D WARD—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 125, 127, 130, 131, 160, 161, 411, 476 and 485. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 4, 5, 55 and 157. COM STORE—No. 58. CO-OP. STORES—Nos. 3 and 10.

E (EAST)—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 198, 201, 204 and 401. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 43, 110 and 145. COM. STORE—No. 9.

E (WEST)—RATION SHOPS—Nos. 164, 165, 175, 176, 177, 179, 228, 232, 368 and 454. GOVT. GRAIN SHOPS—Nos. 15, 42, 69 and 178.

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## Pandit Jawaharlal's Blue-Print

I will be very much obliged if you will kindly give space to the following lines in your paper.

I wish Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's advocacy of abolition of landlord system will serve as an eyeopener to all concerned. The landlords subjected themselves to ridicule by opposing tenancy bill during the last Congress Ministry. It is not now too late to rectify. They should forthwith declare there willingness to co-operate whole-heartedly in bringing about this radical change and contact leaders for further advice. They should face realities and move with the times. By so doing only, will they qualify themselves for an honourable place in free India.

N. R. D.

## Congress And Muslims

In the coming elections, the Congress will put in candidates for the Muslim seats. Even Pandit Nehru has clarified this point, removing the doubts of those who feared whether once again the Congress would leave the field clear for the League, so far as the Muslims are concerned.

Bearing this in mind, one wonders how the Congress affords to sit quiet in Muslim localities and areas in the City. While, on the one hand, the Muslim League is busy propagating its own views, and its own type of 'Nationalism', there is on the Congress side none to explain and elucidate the Congress stand to these people. It is true that no election campaign can be started on behalf of the Congress till it finally decides to fight the same. But then what one fails to understand is how the Congress can pretend sincerely to hope that it will be able to capture the Muslim seats, without taking the least trouble in this direction.

All over the city, educated ladies and gentlemen, who have been taught to know the worth of their vote, are rushing to get themselves enrolled. The Congress office is busy making applications on behalf of these enlightened beings. Comfortably placed Congressmen are jubilant over the daily press reports indicating the success the Congress will meet with. But may I point out that the strategic point in the battle will be the Muslim votes? It is no secret that the League has hitherto succeeded in playing over the religious sentiments of the Muslim masses. These latter are an innocent, illiterate, ignorant folk. When is the Congress going to be bold enough to approach these masses with the true realities of the situation, explain to them the issues at stake, and win whatever support it can?

We have here, for the B.P.C.C., an able organiser in the capacity of the General Secretary. Does he realise the specific gravity of the point? He has at his disposal hundreds of Congress volunteers to carry out the work before him, not to speak of the enthusiastic workers of the students' Union and other Allied organisations. He can spare a sufficient batch for particularly visiting the quarters of those Hindu-Muslim workers and paupers, who know but little about their voting rights, and who have been spared as untouchables by the League bureaucrats. It appears that the Muslim—Majlis has taken on hand this work of visiting Muslim localities and making applications for them; and the B.P.C.C. will do good by helping in all sincerity these Nationalist Muslims who are few in numbers, and unorganised.

Sir, it is a fashion these days to reiterate our famous slogan, "Congress is a national body." But history will witness without regret our failure in living up to our slogans, if we do not catch time by the forelock and work up to our standards. It is high time the Congress entered the war for winning over and rallying under its banner the Muslim masses whom till now it has loved but little.

P. V. VORA.

Vile Parle.
Asia.

## Rajaji And Congress

On behalf of the Tamils in Poona let me thank you for your editorial remarks under the caption "Rajaji and Congress" in your esteemed daily dated the 3rd October 1945.

We share your hope that the Working Committee will not countenance talks of disciplinary action against that veteran. If it does, it will indeed be a bad day in the history of the Congress movement in the South. It will surely create a split in the Congress ranks in the South and Tamil Nad will become another Bengal. Not that Rajaji will countenance such a split with equanimity. But hundreds of thousands of his followers in the South, who regard him as their Political Guru, will not allow themselves to be dictated to by a selfish and autocratic minority,—I mean the Anti-Rajaji-ites in the South.

In this connection I may add that the tremendous influence that Rajaji wields among the intelligentsia and among the masses of the South is not sufficiently recognised in this part of the country. I have seen thousands of villagers waiting for hours together on the roadside if only to have a glimpse at him or to hear a few heartening words from him. It is true to say that Rajaji is literally worshipped by the masses in the South even as Gandhiji is worshipped by the masses throughout India.

As in every other part of the country selfish Congressmen there are in the South. Rajaji has always been a thorn on their sides. That explains the true background of the "Anti-Rajaji agitation."

P. BALAKRISHNA.

## Two-Nation Theory

May I in order to convince those who do not consider Indian Muslim a 'Separate Nation' quote the following A.P.A. message 're' the Arab League plea to U.S.A. "The Arab League has served notice on the United States that no change can occur in Palestine without the knowledge and participation of the Muslim Nations.' other nationalities also inhabit Arab lands; but as the Muslims are a Separate Nation there, which the Arab League's notice clearly shows, in the same manner Muslims are a 'Separate Nation in India also or as a matter of that in every country wherever they live. I shall thank you to publish this letter in justice to us.

NAWABZADA MUMTAZA ALIKHAN.

## "People's Rule In Pakistan"

In one of his press statements during the Simla Conference held in July 1945 Mr. Jinnah is reported to have observed that there was going to be "people's rule" in his so-called Pakistan. Is not Mr. Jinnah's statement self-contradictory and inconsistent with the attitude adopted by him during Mahatma Gandhi's Bombay interviews with him in July 1944? His so-called Pakistan is certainly not going to be without the existence of any minorities in it. Then what safeguards does he promise for the rights and privileges of those minorities? If he offers any guarantees of these safeguards to the minorities in his Pakistan, then why should he he himself not remain content with quiring for the Muslim minority community the same sort of guarantees and safeguards that he intends to offer to the minorities in Pakistan? Is it ever possible for him to establish "people's rule" without previously ascertaining, on the very basic concept of Pakistan theory, views of all people of different schools of thought and ideologies whose interests are vitally affected by his demand? If he intends to do so, then Pakistan may be an imposition upon unwilling people. If he is really sincere about the cause he is espousing, he should proceed in a democratic way, first by drafting a constitution for his Pakistan and then placing the same before the public for its criticism and approval. How is it possible for the people concerned to judge for themselves the integrity of a substance of which they do not see even a shadow unless Mr. Jinnah places before them a draft constitution as suggested above? Any one acquainted with Mr. Jinnah's tactics knows fully well that Mr. Jinnah will never be amenable to acquiescence in such a democratic procedure, as the choices of his success lie only in sidetracking issues and thereby ensnaring the unwary and less-intelligent people blindfoldedly.

CHHOTUBHAI C. DHOLAKIA.

## Relief To Pensioners

Government has granted a relief of Rs. 6 to persons who draw pensions upto one hundred. This is quite inadequate when compared with the cost of living which, according to the latest issue of "Bombay Information" is even higher by 8 points "than in the preceding month." It is the duty of Government to see that its pensioners had a comfortable life. When persons already in service are being paid at the rate of Rs. 18 per cent, the same concession should also be extended to pensioners as well, which should continue as long as the cost of living is not considerably reduced. I hope that Government will sympathetically consider the woes of the pensioners and will not fail to do the needful in the matter at an early date.

"A PENSIONER."

Aug. 27.

## Mahim Roads

There are two or three roads in Mahim area which require the immediate attention of the Health Department because of their insanitary conditions. One cross-road which joins Cadell Road with another small road, is used by the public at large for making water and also for answering the call of nature by small children in the morning and in the evening to the great disgust and annoyance of the passersby. There is another cross road which is notorious for its insanitary surroundings. The road just near the market has also bad surroundings because of the dumping ground where "katchra" is heaped in a way that is simply abominable. It is a slur on the Bombay Municipality to have such bad roads. The author of the "Verdict on India" is perhaps more than right when he criticises Bombay streets, etc. Will the Health Department wake up and do its duty in the matter? There is a miserable dearth of public urinals in Mahim and it is the duty of the Engineering Department of the Municipality to erect a few at suitable places.

Z. A. BARNI.

Aug. 27.

## 'Pugree Nuisance'

Apropos of the letter published in your paper of the 6th October, the Ward Secretary of the Tenants' Association has attributed the "Pugree Nuisance" to the house-owners. May I state that this sweeping charge against the property-owners is wholly unwarranted. In fact most of the premises now being fully occupied, the property-owner has hardly any tenements to let and hardly an occasion to "mulct out the pugree value" of the same. On the other hand, due to the almost unrestricted right of sub-letting now enjoyed by the tenants, it is they who keep any number of sub-tenants and in doing so not only charge rent out of all proportion to the standard rent they themselves pay, but also demand high premiums from the sub-tenants a fact—corroborated in another letter published in the "Readers Views" column in the same issue of your paper ventillating the grievances of sub-tenants. In case the Secretary of the Tenants' Association enters this controversy he will find to his utter dismay that many chickens will come home to roost.

As regards the other allegations about the use of Mawalis by property owners, etc., I need hardly emphasize that they are unwarranted by facts and the ordinary law of crimes of the land is sufficient to prevent it, let alone emergency legislations like the Rent Acts.

As regards the Gentleman's letter regarding sub-letting the present position is entirely due to the unique privilege enjoyed by tenants under the Rent Acts. In this, as in other respects, our Rent Acts in their enthusiasm to guard tenants' interests have gone to an extent, the parallel of which it is hard to find in the Rent Restriction—provisions either in other parts of India or in England. If only the tenants know the degree of benefit they enjoy here, they would not raise a hue and cry against the hard-hit property-owner in season and out of season.

My Association is shortly addressing a representation to Government urging them to remove or amend the oppressive and inequitous provisions against the property-owner so as at least to bring the same in conformity with provisions elsewhere in India as well as in England.

JOINT HON. SECRETARY.
Property-Owners' Association.

## Spitting Habit

I emphatically protest against the article of Mr. Aurora in your yesterday's issue against spitting. We, Indians, have been deprived of many civil liberties by the British Government but not of spitting whenever we like and wherever we like. The reason is well-known to every true Indian patriot. It was boasted once by a prominent Congressman that if we should all spit in unison we would be able to drown each and every white person in that pool. And the British are very much afraid, indeed, if we should ever unite to perform such a feat.

Besides Bombay would not be Bombay without its thousands of 'panpatiwallas' who adorn each and every available street corner with their dirt and spitum and red rags (which must have been white only God knows when) and 'lotas' and mirrors and their roaring side business in American futures. No, Sir, let us be all proud that we are a nation of spitters and 'panpatiwalas' and spit upon those who object to spitting as our deadliest enemies.

After all why are we paying so much taxes and maintaining such a big sanitary staff, hospitals and nursing homes? No, sir, let us revel in dirt and spitum if only to show our contempt towards the West and Western ideas and our spirit of independence. That is the only way we can establish our right to the leadership of

J. S. PATEL.

## Municipality And Engineering Scheme

I understand on reliable authority that there is a move to appoint a panel of expert engineers to advise the Municipal Commissioner on the various schemes of engineering that affect or are likely to be executed as a post-war planning of the city. It is quite clear from the move adumberated by the Municipal Commissioner that either he finds his highly paid staff incapable of convincing him on the various schemes or he wants to strengthen his hands bfore he places a scheme before the before he places a scheme before the Municipal Corporation. The former suggestion is out of court and the latter seems to be the better solution. But the Municipal Commissioner, while hitting upon a very clever move, has it seems, failed to recognise that the Government of each province has got its experts, town planners, sanitary engineers, irrigation engineers and so on. Then why not exploit the local experts rather than to get the so-called experts from all over India. The highly paid Government experts can be easily had to form a Consulting Panel. Perhaps they will be able to handle the local problems more successfully than the outsider ones. Did not the Municipality get Sir Vishweshwar and Sir Claude Inglis for expert opinion on augmenting the water supply of the city? Hence to save time, which is saving money of the city of Bombay why not form the panels of the available experts in engineering from the provincial Government and exploit them to the best advantage of the city? It is probable that this advisory board or panel could be established for merely asking the Government and I hope nay assure that the Government will be most willing to help the Bombay Municipal Corporation in this direction. It seems to my mind the case of "Bagal me bacha wa shahar me dhandora", which is a familiar proverb in Hindustani.

A. A. SHAIKH.

Bombay.

## Muslim Trusts

I have read in the "Chronicle" of 9th inst., the letter of Mr. M. I. Rowji regarding Muslim trusts.

The oyject of co-ordinating Muslim trusts is to check the inefficient management of the income of trusts by the trustees Co-ordination of Muslim trusts will not only place them on might add that in August and Septemmans to derive more benefit than they are getting at present.

I fail to understand why Mr. Rowji is opposed to the co-ordination of Muslim trusts when it is possible to co-ordinate them without affecting

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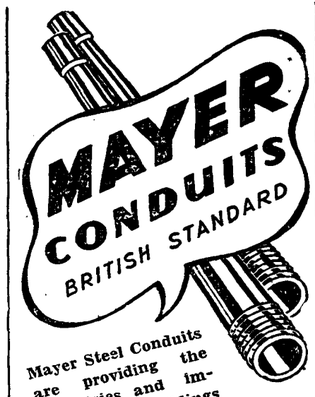


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the wishes of the donors and to give the benefit of the trust to those for whom it is created. Will Mr. Rowji support the move to co-ordinate Muslim trusts if he is satisfied about the sincerity of those who favour co-ordination?

G. A. MOLEDINA.

Khar Oct. 11.

## "Food Grains Debate In Corporation

I note that Mr. Devji Ratansey (whose letter has been published in your issue of October 11) has been wrongly reported in the press and had in view C. P. and "not" Bijapur jowar when he referred to inferior quality. Even the C. P. jowar is of the 1944-45 crop as confirmed by the C. P. Government and is not as old as Mr. Ratansey believes it to be. It is true that the percentage of weevilling in recent arrivals is higher than earlier in the season. But this is inevitable owing to the advance in the season. This fact has been recognised by the Godowns Inspection Committee itself. The Government has arranged to clean the jowar wherever necessary and thus reduce the extent of weevilling. I might add that in August and September alone the Municipal Health Authorities had taken 15 samples of jowar issued to the Authorised Retail Distributors and Government grain shops and 14 of these were found to be sound, wholesome and fit for human consumption whereas the remaining one needed cleaning which was done at once.

As regards sort II rice it is admittedly coarse rice in which brokens upto 50 per cent are tolerated according to accepted standards. Taking the rice as a whole this percentage has not been generally exceeded. The price paid by this Government for Rewa rice was fixed by the Government of India. Supplies of Rewa rice could not be refused either on the score of price or quality in view of the very serious shortage of this grain throughout the Bombay Province.

G. G. GOKHALE,
Public Relations Officer (Rationing).
Bombay, Oct. 11.

## Greater Bombay Scheme

The Greater Bombay Scheme having come into effect from the beginning of this month, the area of work for each Government and Municipal Department has increased, and so has increased the responsibility of the head of each Department. But it is surprising to know that it is quite the reverse in the case of the Presidency Division of the P. W. D.

The jurisdiction of the Presidency Division is being curtailed by the P. W. D. Government's order to hand over a major part of the Bombay North Sub-Division known as "G" Sub-Division to Thana North Division thus abolishing the "G" Sub-Division.

Under this arrangement the public and the offices of several Government and municipal departments will have to undergo great inconveniences They would have to deal with three separate Divisional Offices of the P. W. D. (viz, Presidency Division, covering the area south of New Prabhadevi Elphinstone and Kalachowki Roads; Thana North Division for portions north of above the roads upto the extreme north limit of the Greater Bombay on the B. B. and C. I. Rly. line; and Thana South Division for portions on the north of Sion upto extreme north limits of Greater Bombay on the G. I. P. Rly. lines).

So far as the Presidency Division is concerned as the Divisional Officer has not to move out of station on duty, the public and the Government offices for works under his jurisdiction will not have to encounter any inconvenience, but in respect of the jurisdictions of Thana North and Thana South Divisions, as the Divisional Officers have to move and camp out of stations works of the public and Government officers of the Greater Bombay under their jurisdiction are sure to suffer.

Just to facilitate the working it would have been better if the Government had transferred all the Provincial roads to Bombay Municipality along with the existing water supply works of the Bombay Suburbs and extend the area of the Presidency Division. This would save the inconveniences noted above. "G" sub-division may remain with its jurisdiction as chalked out for the new Andheri Sub-Division with additional sectional officers as required and do away with the proposed new Andheri Sub-Division.

I hope the Government P. W. D. will reconsider its order before it is put into action.

"ONE CONCERNED".

## An Appeal To Congress Committees

The selection of candidates for the Bombay Legislative Assembly and Council will be taken up shortly by the various Congress committees in the presidency. Scores of applications will be received by the District Congress Committees from the intending candidates requesting the Congress authorities to recommend their names to the Provincial Parliamentary Board. My only request to the selection board is to select real Congress workers for the Assembly and Council and not to give Congress tickets to opportunists. These opportunists are the throat-cutters. When Congress comes to power they will be the Congressmen and if the Congress goes into the wilderness these opportunists will join hands with the Government and betray the Congress and masses. There are so many instances of this kind after 1942. Such people are now ready to come back to Congress and are trying their best to get Congress ticket for the coming elections. I, therefore, request all the Congress Committees not to select such sort of people and give the chance to real sufferers of August 1942 and keep the fair name of the Congress. I also appeal to the public not to vote for the opportunists if they are selected.

"A CONGRESSMAN."

## Wholemilk Powder

I have read the reply of the Publications Officer (Rationing) in your paper on the 13th instant. I am afraid that he has not been properly guided by his informants. The following information is in my possession: "Milk products are much easier regarding availability and we fully anticipate by October to be able to fill orders for any quantity of Evaporated Milk without any difficulty". "Powdered Milk is now available, both Skimmed and Whole, in practically any quantity".

As regards prices, I still maintain that either the price paid by the Government is uneconomical or their selling price is higher than it ought to be. The prices quoted in November 1944 were 16 cents per pound, which should not work out more than 12 annas per pound landed cost. The subsequent quotation is three cents less and it should not work out more than 9 annas a pound.

For the information of your readers I may mention that under Government of India Finance Dept. (Central Revenue) Resolution No. 23 of 22-6-1935, skimmed milk powder has been exempted from payment of import duty. If this is taken into consideration the price ought to be still less.

I am sure that if free import of this commodity is allowed from U.S.A. the shortage of milk (both skimmed and whole) will never be felt.

Incidentally I may mention that there is an acute shortage of eggs in the city and I would like to inform the P.R.O. that there is a possibility of getting dried eggs from U.S.A.

"ONE WHO KNOWS".

## Cloth Control

All does not seem to be well with the Cloth Control. One learns from a reliable source that though the war has ended there are millions of yards of cloth with the military authorities and about 40 million yards of cloth is being purchased per month. If so, why? There are also complaints about maldistribution and it is said that despite requests from mills, steps are not being taken to take delivery of cloth promptly. Reports, again, are published from time to time in papers about black markets in cloth by traders, etc., and hardships of the public. The Central Textile Control Directorate is said to cost the taxpayer about Rs. 85 lakhs per annum, not to speak about the expenditure incurred on provincial controls. It is, moreover, reported that this control may last for three years more. What are the reasons? Will there be an independent inquiry into the actual working of this Control, the net gains it brings to the public and the necessity of its duration?

MANIBHAI G. DESAI.

Bombay, Oct. 12.

## Nehru Blue-Print

Commenting on the Nehru Blue-Print, you remark in your editorial this morning that it gives the lie direct to the charge that the Congress is a body controlled by capitalists. No one doubts that Pandit Nehru stands for socialism, but it is not at all clear what grounds you have for your assumption that the essentials of the plan will be adopted by the Congress as part of its election propaganda. Nothing in the composition of the Congress Working Committee or in the public pronouncements of the majority of its members affords any justification for such an inference or the belief that, with regard to the kind of future that is to be built after freedom has been won, Pandit Nehru represents any one but himself and a small leavening of the younger intellectuals.

The Congress Socialist Party inside the Congress had an insignificant following, while men who breathe contempt and odium for socialistic aspirations or burke a straight socialistic issue with moral theorising about trusteeship, have always dominated the inner counsels of the Congress without any visible opposition. To listen to Acharya Kripalani or to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel is to discover with pained surprise how little touched they are by the winds of social speculation and criticism and what singular aplomb they display in their narrow antipathies.

True, Congress, when in temporary power, showed some interest in planning, but planning by itself, is only a means to an end and can as well be directed towards the reaction of a small, entrenched clique in possession of political power as towards socialism. The Third Reich was the last word in planning; so was Japan, and so was every belligerent country during the war.

On a cynical view, the Nehru Blue-Print has enormous electioneering possibilities, but it cannot be on such a view that you base your assumption. Considering how little verifiable, external evidence seems to support it, you will be doing your readers a service by disclosing the sources of your belief.

If the Congress have a long-range plan for the country after the political independence has been achieved, it is remarkable that the public pronouncements of Congress leaders should give the somewhat sinister impression that, as far as any sort of a plan is concerned they have had nothing to do with it and are well satisfied to have to do nothing of the sort. With a careful blending of blarney and moral indignation, by throwing kindly tributes at Soviet Russia and sundry well chosen sentiments expressive of concern for the exploited and the enslaved, the impression is produced that a leadership imbued with so universal a goodwill should lack nothing in knowledge, capacity and good intentions.

The Communists have a plan of their own; the Royists are pegging away at theirs. Our businessmen, in the sober and restrained hope that Congress leadership is all things to all men, and that they can equally be at home with a brown Government as with a white one, are banking on their widely advertised apocalypse. Government, not to be beaten, are reported to be sitting on their own little egg in their exclusive roost, blissfully clinging to the timeless vision of their survival. Amidst all this hatching and planning, where does Congress leadership stand? The common goal of political freedom has been a strong unifying influence and held it together, but with that goal assured or nearly reached, nothing but inertia and uncritical acquiescence on the part of its following and love of power on the part of the High Command itself, can sustain its future cohesion. There is no evidence that Congress leadership is inspired by a common social vision and that its ideas of economic and social reconstruction are derived from common first principles. Their public pronouncements, on the contrary, make it plain that the theoretical structures of their beliefs are conditioned by wildly dissimilar premises.

M. G. BAILUR.

Bombay, Oct. 8.

## Athletics In Bombay

Every nation is preparing to rear up a strong team to represent her at the forthcoming World Olympic Meet. The ghastly war has mowed down many a brave athlete; many a gallant sprinter has gone down the hill. So there is thorough scouting to discover new talents, and to train and develop them. I also presume the parent body of this country has instructed their affiliated bodies to prepare for the forthcoming World Olympics.

But, observing the various meets held in the past few years I am led painfully to the conclusion that these are held more for the popularisation of the clubs and of the men at the top of them, than for the fostering of athletics! This is wrong and will not lead us anywhere! So I plead on behalf of the dumb and budding athletes to the clubs' or associations' bosses to help us to create a new and glorious era in Indian Sports. Should the men in power find that they have no time to attend and personally supervise the Meets, it is high time that they quitted the sports field and exchanged places with those who love Sports and who have the time and interest to mix with all sportsmen.

Given the facilities of a stadium, the help of proper coaches, the use of sports paraphernalia, sufficient and scientific instruction in various techniques, I see no reason why our athletes should not develop into world figures! It is my earnest request therefore, that proper patronage by way of donations and help should be offered to those deserving athletes who have the making of star athletes, but who for want of proper facilities and help have to crush that urge to do their bit for Indian Sport! We have a lot of such budding, unknown talent. Let them not waste in the desert air of our neglect.

I am glad to hear that the new office-bearers of the B.P.O.A. are men who have both theoretical and practical experience of athletes, many of whom being famous athletes in their own time. We must extend to the B.P.O.A. our thanks for this good gesture that promises well to athletes, and trust that such a course of selection or election will be followed at all times by the members of the B. P. O. A.

Last I would sincerely urge the youths of Bombay to give themselves to thorough and vigorous training, to follow the instructions of their coaches, to develop their mind to concentrate on the utmost success! Then will they come out like heroes, smashing past records, establishing new ones! Then will they do justice to the name of India as our comrades in Hockey and Cricket have done! Let it not be said that India could not produce a handful of world athletic figures!

U. S. RAO.

## Jupiter General Insurance Company

In "The Chronicle" of date it is stated that the accounts of the Jupiter General Insurance Co. Ltd., passed at the annual meeting of the Company held on the 29th September "show airound progress in the various departments." I wonder how the reference to airound progress can be justified when to the knowledge of your reporter who was present at the meeting, I analysed the fire revenue account in detail and pointed out that against an under-writing profit amounting roughly to rupees five lakhs fifty thousand made by the Company in the previous year, during the year 1944, namely, the year of account it had actually made an under-writing loss of nearly rupees fifty thousand. I also pointed out that the transfer of rupees sixty thousand from the fire revenue account to the profit and loss account was absolutely misleading as the Company would not have been able to transfer this amount to the profit and loss account if it had not drawn on the additional reserve to the extent of rupees eighty-two thousand.

I expressed some surprise at the abovementioned deterioration in the Company's working as compared to 1943 in view of the fact that by clause 8 of the agreement dated 20th January 1945 under which the East and West Insurance Company had agreed to purchase large blocks of Jupiter shares from its ex-Managing Director, Mr. Mathuradas Dwarkadas, and from its other Director, Mr. A. H. Bhiwandiwala, at fancy prices, it had been stipulated among other things that the position of the Company as at 31st December 1944 had not deteriorated from the position as shown in the balance sheet of 1943 and that the profit and loss position for the year 1944 had revealed the position to be as satisfactory as the year 1943.

J. J. KAPADIA.

Bombay, Oct. 3.

## LEOPOLD MET HITLER

### Meetings Adjourned 'Sine Die' Pending Leopold's Reaction To Van Acker's Disclosure

BRUSSELS, Oct. 19 (Reuter): Today's session of the Senate, during which an "all-out debate" on the King Leopold question was due to take place, has been adjourned indefinitely, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

It appears that not only Parliament as such, but also party leaders there have postponed any meetings pending King Leopold's reaction to the disclosure by the Prime Minister Dr. Van Acker of the minutes of King Leopold's interview with Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

On the other hand, an unusual conference has been summoned by Dr. Van Acker for this morning. In addition to leaders of the Catholic, Liberal and Socialist parties in the Senate, the Conference will be attended by the King's Secretary, Prof. Jacques Pirenne and the President of the Communist Party, M. Julien Lahaut and members of the Chamber of Deputies.


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# Short Covering In Steel Issues

## BULLION AND COTTON LOWER ON GENERAL REALISING

Bombay, Oct. 19

The Share market opened steady and due to scattered liquidation, speculative shares eased off a little but subsequently recovered on professional support. Bank shares were again strong and this had naturally a steadying effect on the market.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2277-8 and after easing off to Rs. 2270 recovered to Rs. 2285. Dyeing after falling back to Rs. 1963-12 improved to Rs. 1972-8.

Kohinoor were placed at Rs. 606, Nagpur Rs. 395, Swadeshi Rs. 558, Simplex Rs. 294, New Great Rs. 386/8, India Ord Rs. 13-14-6, Scindia Rs. 38/1, New India Insurance Rs. 88, Central Bank Rs. 90/8. Indian Iron Rs. 41/7, Bengal Steel Rs. 35/6, Associated Cement Rs. 220/8, Bombay Tram Rs. 154 and 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper Rs. 102-9-6.

MILL SHARES.

Bombay Dyeing XD 1973/12 Century 912/8 Nagpur 396 Swadeshi 557/8 New Great 387/8 Simplex 294 Kohinoor 606 Colaba 247/8 Gokak 305 Phoenix 640 Mysore 235 Indian Bleaching 162 Swan 312/8 Finlay 288 Morarjee 727 Indore 705 Edward Sassoon 649

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord XD 420/8 Tata Steel Dfd XL 2290

ELECTRIC.

Tata Hydro 203 Andhra XD 1810 Tata Power XD 1881/4 Tram Ord 153/8

CEMENT.

Associated Merger 220/12

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 545 Alcock 435 Bellapur 225 Shivrajpur 51/8 Steamer Ord 600 Scindia 37/15 Construction 206

CASH SECTION.

MILLS: Apollo 3/15/6 Elphinstone 76 I U Ord 13/15 Defd 2/13/3 Indian Mfg 3530 Kurla 241/4 Khatau 325 Dawn 1102/8 David 1280 New City 370 Minerva 231/4 Bradbury 330 Bharucha Dfds 8/12 Bharat 58 Madhavji 19 Model 251/4 Laxmi Cotton 1430 Vishnu Cotton 495 Western 3400 Sholapur 6875 Sassoon Cotton 23/4 Meyer Sassoon 195/10 Tata Mills 69/8 Ahd. Advance 415 Sassoon Silk 80 New Union 26 Podar 330 Madhusudan 475 New 87 Shri Nivas 361/4 Raja Bahadur Poona 106 Berar 320

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad XR 172/8 New Premium 52 Surat 246/4 Surat News Premium 127/8 Karachi 239/8 Broach 12/14 Ajmer 15 Amalgamated 18/8 Jalgaon 11/9 Nagpur 48 Poona 294/6 Bombay Suburban 225 New Premium 100

BANKS.

Reserve 154/8 Imperial 2300 P. P. 573/12 Central 89/8 India 201 Union 9/3 Baroda 151 Habib 80 International 47/8 A B C 44 Dena Bank 65 United 79 Jaipur 66/8 Hindustan 53/8 National Savings F P 72 P P 39/4 Mysore 388 Exchange 50/8

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6675 Empire 1210 New India 88/8 Jupiter 35/4 Vulcan 17/2 Indian Mercantile 63 Universal 15/6 Vasant 25/6 Br. I. Gen. 25/12 Bombay Life 875 Ind. Prud 51/8

RAILWAYS

Ah. Prantij 715 C.P. 112 Mymensing Reb 116/4 Guaranteed 115 Mandra Bhon 110/8 Sara Serajganj 116/8 Sialkot 117/8 New 54 Upper Sind 124 Pachora 93 Hoshiarpur 117/4

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 187/8 Burma Petrol 5/10 Tata Oil 75/8 Mackenzie 137/8 Port Canning 112/8 Kemp 512/8 Zandu 211/4 Indian Radio Ord 387/8 B 411/4 Defd 425 Indian Investment Trust 120 Wimco 321/4 Tata Chemical 18 Dharamsi Chemical 35 Eastern Chemical 12/4 Mukund Iron 12/8 Dena Trust 23 Alembic 321/4 Supreme Industries 228/12 Jam Wire 129 Bombay Uganda 81 Bombay Cycle 38/8 Indian Cement (1937) 34 Walchand Nagar Industries 585

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel 1st 226/4 Tata Steel Second XD 165 Tram 68/8 Andhra 1617/8 Tata Power 1727/8 Hydro 165/12 Bombay Steamer 351/14 Nagpur 730 Poddar 117 Elphinstone 126/4 Vishnu 780 Laxmi 300 New Great 251/4 Bradbury 537/8 Surat Elec. 249/6 Premier Const. 1st 135 Second 135/8 Amalgamated 153/12 Tata Chemical 124 Walchand Industries 282/12

OTHER SHARES.

Indian Iron 41/8 Bengal Steel 35/5 Indian Copper 3/3/6 B. I. C. 7/10 Burma Corporation 6/11 New Victoria Mill 7/14 Victoria Pref 10 Cawnpore Tex 13 Raja Tex 69 Phalton 150 Gold Mohar 315 New Kaiser-Hind 2580 Sajjan 410 Osmanshahi 327/8 Ajamshahi 600

## BOMBAY COTTON

The Cotton market was quietly steady. Trading was again slow. I.C.C. January opened at Rs. 411 and the rate sagged to Rs. 410-4.

Later on the market fluctuated narrow and at 2 p.m. January was quoted at Rs 410/12.

The market was subsequently very narrow and the price fluctuated within a range of one Rupee. There was very little urge to make long commitments and business was of a jobbing nature.

The rate for January contract recovered to Rs 410/12 but closed at Rs 410/4.

Closing rates:—

| | |
|---|---|
| I.C.C. January | Rs. 410-4 |
| I.C.C. March | Rs. 419-0 |
| I.C.C. May | Rs. 430-12 |

## GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 19

To-day the gold section of the bullion market was quiet as the prominent bull Muslim party liquidated about one lakh tolas of gold yesterday. Silver however was firm on reports about American move to raise up the price to 129 cents.

Silver for weekly delivery opened at Rs. 133/14 and the rate after moving down to Rs. 133-6 recovered to Rs. 133/10 but steadied around Rs. 133/6.

Gold for delivery after opening at Rs. 77/1 reacted to Rs. 76/13 but steadied around Rs. 77.

In the afternoon, the market lacked support with general profit taking. Silver declined to Rs. 133/4 and Gold to Rs. 76/12.

Closing prices:—

| | Rs. as. p. |
|---|---|
| Silver Ready | 133 5 0 |
| Silver Settlement | 133 4 0 |
| Gold Ready | 76 13 0 |
| Gold Settlement | 76 12 0 |

## Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY Oct. 19.

MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance 415
Apollo 3/15/3 3/15
Bharat 57 58
B. Dyeing 1967/8 62/8 70 67/8 71. 4 68/12 78/12 73/12
Central India (Ord) 394 93 96, 8 96
Central India (Pref) 735
Century 912/8
Colaba 248/8 47 48/8 47, 8
Edward 648/12
Elphinstone (Ord) 76
Elphinstone (Pref) 126/4
Finlay 287 87/8 87 89 88
Gokak 304 3 5
Kohinoor 604/8 6 4 6 4/8 6/8 6
India United (Defd) 2/13/9 2/13/3
India United (Ord) 13/13/6 13/15
Indore 706/4 3/12 5
Madhusudan 475
Meyer 193/12 95
Minerva 231/4
Morarjee 725 37, 8
New City 370
New Great 386 84, 8 87/8
Podar (Ord) 330
Sassoon Silk 82
Shrinivas 361/4
Simplex 294 93 94
Swadeshi 557 56/8 59 57, 8 59 57, 8
Swan 312 12/8
Tata Mills (69/4)
Vishnu 497/8
Central Provinces Rly. 112

BANKS.

Baroda 151
Central 88 91 89 89/8
Exchange 46/8
Imperial (Old) 2300
Imperial (New) 675/10 73/12
India 200 201
International 47/8
Reserve 156 55/8 56 54/8
Union 9/3
United Commercial 79

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad (173/2)
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1810
Andhra Valley (Pref) 1607, 8 (Ex. Div)
Tram (Ord) 156 53/8 54 53/8
Tram (Pref) 68/8
Hydro (Ord) 203/8 3
Hydro (Pref) (164/6)
Power (Ord) 1877/8 81/4

INSURANCE.

Indian Mercantile 64 64/8
New India 87 89/8 88/8
Bombay Steam (Pref) 351/14
Scindia 37/15 38/2 37/15 38/1 37/15
Bengal Steel (Ord) 35/6 35/4 35/6
Indian Iron 41/6 41/4 41/9 41/8
Tata Steel (Defd) 2280 68/12 93/12 87/8 92/8 90
Tata Steel (Ord) 417/8 16 20 19 21 20/8
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 165

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 430 35
A. Cement 221/8 22 20 21 4 20, 8 20/12
Belapur 225 24/8 25
Burmah (Old) 545 46/4 45
Burmah (New) 187/8
B. B. Petrol 5/9/3 5/10
Indian Bleaching 162 62/8
I. I. Trust (121)
P. Construction (Ord) 205 6 5 6 5/8
Shivrajpur 51/8
Tata Chemical (Ord) 18/1 18
Talta Oil (Ord) 75/4 75/8
Western India Match 321/4
Poona Electric 285
Jupiter (Pref) 17/12

## MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 19.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D. D. 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D. D. 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D. 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D. D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D. D. Rs. 328.

LONDON/MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 302 1/2 D. D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 297 3/4 D. D. Rs. 296 1/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady dull.

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LONDON BULLION
London Oct. 18.

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## LIVERPOOL'S PROTEST AGAINST GOVT. MOVE

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 18 (Reuter): A joint meeting representing 5,000 employees of the Liverpool Cotton Market met last night to protest against the Government's reported intention to close the Liverpool Cotton Futures Exchange. The president said that if the Ministry's proposed action was carried into effect, it would have wide repercussions, bringing unemployment and distress to Merseyside.

A resolution was carried viewing with alarm the reported intention of the Government to continue the wartime practice of bulk buying control and distribution of raw cotton. They expressed the opinion that it was in the interest of the nation that the Liverpool Cotton Market should continue.

## N. Y. Cotton Declines Slightly

NEW YORK, Oct. 18, (U. P. A.): On the New York Cotton Exchange to-day, prices declined slightly during a session of moderate activity.

Private sources estimate that the prospective yield will be below nine million bales. Hedge selling to-day was conspicuously light and though irregularity is expected, the old longs are still confident that the twenty-five cent level will be reached.

Closing prices:—

| Delivery. | Previous. | Oct. 18. |
|---|---|---|
| December | 23.43 | 23.35 |
| March | 23.57 | 23.51 |
| May | 23.54 | 23.50 |

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Oct. 18

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 23.38 |
| January | 23.33 |
| March | 23.51 |
| May | 23.50 |
| July | 23.33 |
| October | 22.79 |
| December | bid 22.75 |
| Middling Spot | unreceived |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 23.46 |
| January | unquoted |
| March | 23.53 |
| May | 23.57 |
| July | 23.37 |
| October | 22.84 |
| Middling Spot | unreceived |

## New York Stocks Hit New High

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 (U. P. A.): On the New York Stock Exchange to-day, the general market average hit a new high level since 1937 with railroad shares jumping two points.

Steel shares gained one point while autos increased fractionally. Mixed market news seemed to have an inflationary trend.

Closing prices included:—

| Stock. | Previous | Oct. 18. |
|---|---|---|
| American Tel. & Tel. | 185 | 185 |
| Anaconda Copper | 39 | 39 1/4 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 91 1/8 | 90 |
| General Motors | 74 1/8 | 74 5/8 |
| Pennsylvania Railway | 41 1/4 | 41 |
| U. S. Steel Common | 81 5/8 | 81 5/8 |

## Chicago Wheat Reactionary

CHICAGO, Oct. 18, (U. P. A.): Prices of grains on the Chicago Commodity exchange reacted sharply today after an early advance.

Wheat was affected by slackened mill buying and less aggressive trade covering against cash wheat to the Government

Closing prices for wheat:

| Delivery | Previous. | Oct. 18. |
|---|---|---|
| December | 1.76 3/4—7/8 | 1.75 1/2 |
| May | 1.74 3/4—7/8 | 1.73 1/2—5/8 |

## Worth Street Yardage Dwindles

NEW YORK Oct. 18, (U. P. A.): On the Worth Street cotton Cloth Market to-day, yardages dwindled to the vanishing point with a number of leading producers reporting a sold up position through November.

Converters see a possibility of a tightening cloth situation under the proposals to divert more yarn to hosiery manufacturers.

LONDON EXCHANGE.
London, Oct. 18.

T. T. London on:—

New York sellers 4 02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.
London, Oct. 18.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered; Australian Wheat (bulk) unoffered; Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Oct. 18.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c | 74 |
| Consols 2-1/2 p c | 88-3/8 |
| Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 | 105-15/16 |
| War Loan 3-1/2 p c | 104-9/16 |
| Funding Loan 4 p c 1960-90 | 113-1/2 |
| Victory Bonds 4 p c | 113-3/8 |
| Chartered Bank of I. A. and China | 11 7/8 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) | 89 |
| National Bank of India | 43-1/2 |

NEW YORK SILVER.
New York Oct. 18.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71 1 cents.

New York buying price 70-3/4 cents.

## Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Oct. 19.

Tata Ordinary 420; Tata Deferred 2288/12; Indian Iron 41/8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 35/5; Bombay Dyeing 1973/12; Central India 395/10; Century 912/8; Gokak 305; Kohinoor 605/10; Simplex 294; Andhra Valley 1810, Tata Hydro 203/8; Tata Power 188-1/4; Associated Cement 220/12; Belapur 225; Bombay Burma (Old) 545.

## THE SPORTSMAN'S SPORTSFOLIO

By J. C. MAITRA

On Thursday evening I was present at a "Tea Party" given to Pressmen by the Managing Committee of the B.P.H.A. It was not really a Tea Party because no tea was served! But what was served was most heartily welcomed, as it appeared to me, by most of those present. There were one of two items—I shall not mention them here—which were not particularly attractive to a few. That could not be helped. In the present day world you cannot have everything according to your taste or liking. I may, however, assure my readers that this had nothing to do with hockey or its administration. Anyway, everybody enjoyed the function thoroughly in his own way.

My old friend, Cyriaco D'Souza, Chairman of the Managing Committee, in a neat little speech appealed to the journalists present to extend their wholehearted co-operation to the Association. He assured them that his Committee would always welcome their constructive criticism and advice. He expressed the hope that before criticising them they would ascertain all the facts from the Honorary Secretary who would be ever ready to suppiy them all the informations they needed.

**APPEAL TO INDIAN LANGUAGE PRESS**

"Cyrrie" directed a special appeal towards the Indian languages press. If they gave their important matches the necessary boost up in their columns, he felt sure the public would respond wholeheartedly. The game is not as widespread he said, among all communities as it ought to be. To make it popular among all classes he asked for their help. Incidentally he told them that his Committee was making every effort to build a stadium and a Gymkhana for the B.P.H.A. in the near future In this connection he remarked that hockey and football cannot be played on the same ground with a high degree of skill and efficiency because it cannot be constructed to suit both the games. Therefore he hoped that each will be allowed to have its own ground and stadium.

In the coming years, he pointed out, the western countries are sure to make their best efforts to wrest the World Championship from India. Unless they prepared from now in right earnest it would be very difficult for them to retain the title.

**SEATING ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL**

While Lourdes Periera the Honorary Secretary, assured everybody of his willing services in every way, F. W. Thornback, Chairman of the Ground and Tournament Committee dwelt at length on the heavy financial responsibilities which his committee had undertaken. For the first time in the history of the Association they had ventured to accommodate all classes of spectators at a considerable initial expense. Nearly Rs. 20,000 have been invested to enable hockey fans to witness the games with comparative ease and comfort. It was a big risk, but he was optimistic enough to hope that their attempt would be well repaid.

"Scratchy", as he is known to his friends, drew the pointed attention of his hearers to the fact that spectators from the cheaper classes will not have to stand and watch the games any longer. They have been provided with seats at a reasonable charge. There are season tickets too for all. He promised to give them a good return for their money in the shape of interesting and attractive fares.

**RECIPROCITY NEEDED**

When I heard that as much as Rs. 14,000 has been spent to put up the stands, I felt a little shocked and nervous. To recover so much in one season from a game which did not command a general mass appeal in our city was indeed a huge task. But I was convinced by the Honorary Treasurer M. K. Rao, that it was not at all beyond the capacity of the hockey lovers of Bombay. As it was they were paying well enough and with the increasing accommodation and comfort given to them they are sure to reciprocate in a reasonable manner. I hope so too. During the last two years the B.P.H.A. has suffered heavy losses. Another blow would mean its ruin beynd redemption. If full co-operation is offered from all sides. I do not see any reaso why the Association should not recoup all its previous losses and make a substantial profit in the bargain.

**SEASON STARTS TOMORROW**

The hockey season opens tomorrow with an exhibition match between the G.I.P. Railway and the City Police, the Provincial and the Senior League Champions respectively. Then the heavy programme of 182 League matches will follow Owing to the postponement of the Pentangular Cricket Tournament to January, the Bombay Gymkhana withdrew the offer of their ground which put the B.P.H.A. Committee

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in a awful fix. They did not know how to stage the Third Division matches without a ground. To scrap it altogether would have meant a terrble blow to the junior cubs. Luckily for the Association, Parel Sports Club, undertook to run this Division for them at Parel. This was very sporting of them. As it is, they have a packed programme of their own. I do not know how they will manage this additional load. But I suppose where there is will there is a way.


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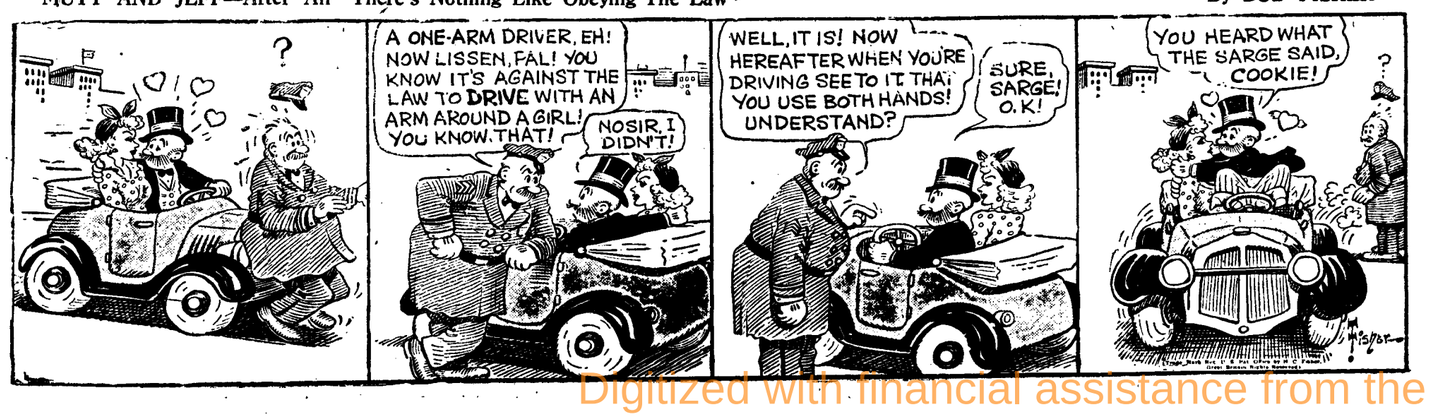
A ONE-ARM DRIVER, EH! NOW LISSEN, PAL! YOU KNOW IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO DRIVE WITH AN ARM AROUND A GIRL! YOU KNOW THAT!
NO SIR, I DIDN'T!
WELL, IT IS! NOW HEREAFTER WHEN YOU'RE DRIVING SEE TO IT THAT YOU USE BOTH HANDS! UNDERSTAND?
SURE, SARGE! O.K!
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### LOST & FOUND

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### MATRIMONIAL

**Wanted a suitable Bride,** educated and homely for a bachelor Hindu businessman of 32. Correspondence strictly confidential. Apply with Photo to Box No. 9720, "Bombay Chronicle."

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(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

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| (1) 14'x13'-4" | pieces ... | 16,000 |
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| (5) 35'x35' | ,, ... | 1,31,300 |
| | | Sq. yds |
| (6) In 36" wide rolls | ... | 35,130 |

2. The goods will be sold subject to the conditions of the contract laid down in form Con. 117 which can be seen at the offices of the Controllers of Supplies (Disposals Branch) at Calcutta. Bombay, Madras, Cawnpore, Karachi and Lahore and Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

3. Samples can be seen at any of the offices mentioned in para 2 above. The stores can also be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD/SR-2217/TEX should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs 1,000/- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tender should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi by 4 P.M. on 2nd November 1945.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 30th November, 1945.

7. Delivery of the stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed within 20 days from the date of issue of sale letter.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted per 100 Nos. against item 1 to 5 and per yd. for item 6.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Unit: | per dozen | per dozen. | each |
| A. BAYONET CAP (B.C.) 220|230|250 VOLT LAMPS. | | | | | |
| 1. | 15 or 25 | Vac. | 11 14 6 | 13 6 0 | 1 5 0 |
| 2. | 40 | ,, | 12 12 0 | 14 11 0 | 1 7 0 |
| 3. | 60 | ,, | 14 1 0 | 15 15 0 | 1 9 0 |
| 4. | 40 | G.F. | 14 4 0 | 15 15 0 | 1 9 0 |
| 5. | 60 | ,, | 15 5 3 | 17 3 0 | 1 11 0 |
| 6. | 75 | ,, | 19 0 6 | 21 11 0 | 2 2 0 |
| 7. | 100 | ,, | 21 9 0 | 24 4 0 | 2 6 0 |
| 8. | 150 | ,, | 34 0 0 | 38 4 0 | 3 12 0 |
| B. SCREW CAP (E.S., G.E.S.) 220|230|250 VOLTS LAMPS. | | | | | |
| 9. | 15 or 25 | Vac. | 10 14 6 | 12 2 0 | 1 3 0 |
| 10. | 40 | ,, | 11 12 0 | 13 6 0 | 1 5 0 |
| 11. | 60 | ,, | 13 1 0 | 14 11 0 | 1 7 0 |
| 12. | 40 | G. F. | 13 4 0 | 15 5 0 | 1 8 0 |
| 13. | 60 | ,, | 14 5 3 | 15 15 0 | 1 9 0 |
| 14. | 75 | ,, | 18 0 6 | 20 6 0 | 2 0 0 |
| 15. | 100 | ,, | 21 9 0 | 23 9 0 | 2 5 0 |
| 16. | 150 | ,, | 33 0 0 | 37 10 0 | 3 11 0 |
| 17. | 200 | ,, | 50 0 0 | 56 12 0 | 5 9 0 |
| 18. | 300 | ,, | 74 0 0 | 84 2 0 | 8 4 0 |
| 19. | 500 | ,, | 114 0 0 | 129 6 0 | 12 11 0 |
| 20. | 1000 | ,, | 171 8 0 | 195 1 0 | 19 2 0 |
| C. BAYONET CAP (B.C.) 110 VOLTS LAMPS. | | | | | |
| 21. | 15 or 25 | Vac. | 11 4 0 | 12 12 0 | 1 4 0 |
| 22. | 40 | G. F. | 12 6 0 | 14 0 0 | 1 6 0 |
| 23. | 60 | ,, | 14 1 0 | 15 15 0 | 1 9 0 |
| 24. | 75 | ,, | 18 9 0 | 21 1 0 | 2 1 0 |
| 25. | 100 | ,, | 20 4 0 | 23 0 0 | 2 4 0 |
| 26. | 150 | ,, | 29 4 0 | 33 2 0 | 3 4 0 |
| D. SCREW CAP (E.S., G.E.S.) 110 VOLTS LAMPS. | | | | | |
| 27. | 15 or 25 | Vac. | 10 0 0 | 11 8 0 | 1 2 0 |
| 28. | 40 | G.F. | 11 0 0 | 12 2 0 | 1 3 0 |
| 29. | 60 | ,, | 12 0 0 | 13 6 0 | 1 5 0 |
| 30. | 75 | ,, | 18 0 0 | 20 6 0 | 2 0 0 |
| 31. | 100 | ,, | 19 0 0 | 21 11 0 | 2 2 0 |
| 32. | 150 | ,, | 28 0 0 | 31 14 0 | 3 2 0 |
| 33. | 200 | ,, | 42 0 0 | 47 3 0 | 4 10 0 |
| 34. | 300 | ,, | 67 0 0 | 75 4 0 | 7 6 0 |
| 35. | 500 | ,, | 104 0 0 | 118 9 0 | 11 10 0 |

NOTES:—

(i) The above prices come into force from the 15th October and hold good until further notice.

(ii) The Stockists' Issue Rates:
   (a) are f.o.r. any railway station in India by goods train or free within 6 miles of Stockists' warehouse.
   (b) 1% extra on these rates will be charged if passenger train delivery is required.

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(iv) Insurance of despatches, if required, will be at the purchaser's cost.

(v) Claims for breakages or replacement of defectives will not be entertained by Government or Government Stockists.

(vi) The above rates are exclusive of Provincial sales taxes, terminal taxes etc., which are chargeable to purchasers at cost.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Directorate General of Munitions Production.
(5217)

**THE RAGHUVANSHI MILLS, LTD.**

NOTICE.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held TODAY, at 3 p. m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, at 11-12, Haines Road, Mahaluxmi, Bombay, 13, to transact the business already notified in the notice published on 24th September 1945.

By the Order of the Board of Directors,
For the Raghuvanshi Mills, Ltd.
For Ravindra Maganlal & Co., Ltd.
RAVINDRA MAGANLAL,
Managing Director,
Managing Agents.
(4882)

NOTICE

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the firm of Messrs. Mangal Singh & Bros., Sandhurst Road, Bombay No. 4, dealers in motor parts, have no connection with the firm of Messrs. Mangal Singh & Bros., Rawalpindi, Cantt. The firm has been existence from 1-4-1943 with the following as partners.

1. S. Mangal Singh.
2. S. Pratap Singh.

C. H. CHHAYA,
Advocate for Messrs. Mangal Singh & Bros., Bombay.
Dated 17/10/1945. 5232

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

**WARD ELECTION OF A COUNCILLOR TO FILL UP A CASUAL VACANCY.**

The Election for Ward No. 14 (Parel) being contested, as required by Section 27(2) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended up-to-date, I hereby publish the names of the persons validly nominated, and their respective abodes and description:—

| S.No. | Name of the Candidate. | Abode. | Description. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Dr. Anandrao Bhagwantrao Parelkar, M.B.B.S. | 40-I, Parel Village, Bombay. | Registered Medical Practitioner |
| 2 | Mr. Ramchandra Krishna Bhogle | 6, Gokhale Society Lane, Parel. | Social Worker. |
| 3 | Mr. Shivaji Damodar Dongre | 4, Dinbai Street, Bombay. | Merchant |
| 4 | Mr. Vasudeo Balkrishna Korgaonkar | 47Y, Parel Chawl Road. | Merchant and Social Worker |

The Poll will be taken on THURSDAY, the 25th October, 1945, from 7 a.m. (B.T.) to 6 p.m. (B.T.) at Bhiwaji Nare Park, Hospital Avenue, Parel.

On personal application and on production of an "Official" slip issued by the Municipal Sub Clerk, a voter will be supplied with a voting paper, showing the names of the candidates in English, Marathi, Gujarati and Urdu and their symbols.

In the case of a Company other than a Joint Stock Company or Firm entered in the Ward Roll as a voter, the voting paper will be issued to the member of such Company or Firm, whose name already appears in the Roll, or to the member whose name has been communicated before 5 p. m. (B. T.) on Thursday the 18th October 1945 (under Section 28 (e) of the Municipal Act) as having been authorised to vote at the Ward Election on behalf of such Company or Firm, or where no such name has been communicated, to any person who produces before the Polling Superintendent a properly executed power of attorney from such Company or Firm.

The Polling Superintendent will give such assistance as may be required to any voter who, by reason of illiteracy or physical or other disability, is unable to vote in the manner prescribed.

Only the voters, the candidates, and their agents authorised by the Municipal Commissioner in this behalf will be allowed to enter the Polling Booth upto the place where a voter receives his voting paper. And no candidate or polling agent will be allowed access to the Voting Compartment or to the passages leading to it, except when exercising his own right of voting. After a voter has received his voting paper, no candidate or his agent will be allowed to communicate with him in any manner whatsoever.

The attention of candidates and voters is invited to Sections 171-B, 171-C, 171-D, 171-E and 171-F of the Indian Penal Code (Act No. XLV of 1860), as amended by the Indian Elections Offences and Enquiries Act XXXIX of 1920, and also to Section 196 and Schedule II of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1898, as amended by the Bombay Criminal Procedure (Elections Offences) Amendment Act, 1935 (Act XXIX of 1935), which render any person committing the offence of personation at Elections, liable to arrest by the Police, without warrant.

U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
(5235)

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 18th October 1945.

### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
### DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals),
Strand House, Ballard Estate,
Bombay.

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for purchase and removal of the following materials lying at Central Provision Depot, Dehu.

| ITEM NO. | NOMENCLATURE | QUANTITY | CONDITION. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Parts of Portable Telephone Apparatus:— | | | |
| 1. | Barrows for carrying cable drums | 71 Nos. | Serviceable. |
| 2. | Barrows for Winding Drums | 142 ,, | —do— |
| 3. | Ground Indicator for Aerial Signalling apparatus | 144 ,, | —do— |

2. The materials will be sold without any guarantee as to their condition or quality and subject to the conditions of contract Con. 117 (copy obtainable from Superintendent), Government Printing and Stationery, Queen's Rd., Bombay).

3. Materials can be viewed at site by previous appointment with stockholder.

4. Offers in tenderers' own form in a sealed cover superscribed Tender No. CS/MPD/3714 due on 29-10-45 should reach this office not later than 4 p.m on 29-10-45. Tenders should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 200/- (Rupees two hundred only) deposited as earnest money in Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals), Bombay, under Head of Account "Revenue Deposits". This Deposit is refundable to unsuccessful tenderers.

5. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 26-11-1945. Delivery should be completed ex-site within fifteen days of receipt of acceptance of offers. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, railway, wagons, etc.

6. Tenderers will be at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof. Rates should be quoted per item/lot, etc., and separately for each item.

7. This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of offers received.

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**ORIENTAL INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION, LIMITED.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Oriental Industrial Investment Corporation, Ltd. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 56, Aga Khan Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 19th day of November, 1945 at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1945.

(2) To declare a dividend on the Preference Shares.

(3) To declare a dividend on the Ordinary Shares.

(4) To elect Directors in place of those who retire but are eligible for re-election.

(5) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

(6) To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 5th day of November to 26th day of November, 1945 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
For K. U. Advani, Ltd.
K. U. ADVANI,
Director,
Secretaries.
Bombay, 15th October, 1945.
(5227)

**DIPLOMA IN MEDICAL RADIOLOGY (BOMBAY).**

**THE NEXT COURSE will com**mence on 3rd January, 1946, at the G. T. Hospital, Bombay. Graduates and Licentiates registrable under the Bombay Medical Act of 1912 are eligible for admission. Ten vacancies only. Seats reserved on payment of full fees. Last date of application is 30th November, 1945. Prospectus on remitting annas eight in cash to the Superintendent.

(5223)

## LEGAL NOTICES

**HIGH COURT.**

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 264 of 1942.

MATHURADAS VISSONJI & Ors. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

BHAGWANDAS GORDHANDAS & Ors. ..... Defendants.

**OFFERS ARE INVITED** for the purchase of the following property:—

Property known as Krishna Building situate at the junction of Hornby Road (Fort Street) and Mangesh Senoy Street within the Fort of Bombay bearing A Ward No. 2583 and Street No. 143.

Offers should be sent for the above property in sealed covers so as to reach the undersigned by 3rd November 1945.

Further particulars can be had from the office of the undersigned.

B. K. DESAI,
Court Receiver.

H. M.'s High Court,
10th October, 1945.
(5224)

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